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LOVE HELPS POLICE TRAP BOY BANDITS

KENT COMES OUT FOR F. J. HENEY

TOGA FIGHT GROWING WARM

Congressman Says That He Is Not Seeking Honors

Former Prosecutor Says He Has Not Heard From Johnson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. — Whoever may represent California in the U. S. Senate when the term of Senator Perkins expires, and whoever may sit in the chair at Sacramento Governor Johnson now occupies, it will not be William Kent of Kentfield. To the Associated Press in Washington today Representative Kent denied unqualifiedly that he would consider candidacy for either office. He is supporting Francis J. Heney for the Senate.

Kent admitted that he has been urged by some of his friends to declare himself in the race. In reply he wrote 100 letters reiterating his support of Heney and refusing further to complicate a situation already puzzling to all the public.

STRANGE SITUATION.

So things remain as they were—tense and expectant, with Heney a candidate until the polls open, either for senator or [illegible] the other may be left open by Governor Johnson's final determination; with Chester Rowell willing to run against Heney but not against Johnson; with John M. Eshleman, president of the state railroad commission, willing to run for governor against Heney if in so doing he can help Johnson to become senator, and with the governor himself, about whom the whole problem revolves, still silent.

JOHNSON'S CHOICE.

The general understanding among the governor's friends is that personally he would prefer to be senator, but that he will poll the party sentiment thoroughly before he decides whether his candidacy would be a wise one or would open dissensions. If he should find such to be the general belief, he would run to succeed himself, against his own desires. If not, he would run for senator, and Commissioner Eshleman would have his support for governor.

HENEY HASN'T DECIDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Francis J. Heney, Progressive candidate for Governor or for United States Senator, is busy with his campaign. He had nothing further to say today in regard to which race he would run save that he was in the thick of the fight.

"I have not heard from Governor Johnson and as he has not

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HANFORD SUITS ARE ARGUED IN COURT

Judge Decides Status of Attorneys in Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The several suits instituted by the Hanford Investment Company against the United Properties Company, involving more than $600,000 were argued before Superior Judge Grothers this morning. A motion had been made to set aside the attachment levied on certain holdings of the United Properties Companies, and Attorney McWilliams representing Morrison, Dunne & Brobeck, began the argument.

Attorney Morrison said that Attorney James F. Peck would conclude and present a certain phase of the case. This was objected to by Attorney Shaw, representing the Hanford Investment Company, who claimed that Peck was disbarred representing F. M. Smith of Oakland. A wrangle among the members of the council followed, during which the contention was made that Attorney R. P. Henshall, appearing for the Hanford Investment Company, had represented Gavin McNab, an attorney for the United Properties. The court decided that many of the attorneys were disqualified and allowed the proceedings to go on. An adjournment was taken at noon until next Wednesday, when the argument will be resumed.

J. J. Smith Appointed Warden of Folsom

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—At a meeting held today in San Quentin penitentiary the state board of prison directors appointed John J. Smith, captain of the guard at Folsom penitentiary, to be warden at Folsom for the unexpired term of Warden Johnston, transferred to San Quentin on the resignation of Warden John E. Hoyle. The vote stood 3 to 2. Director Neumiller nominated A. G. Kagle of Stockton, who also received the vote of Director Sontag. Directors Porter, Ford and President Duffy voted for Smith, who was nominated by Ford. The result of the vote had generally been conceded in advance.

Lovell Alice Taylor To Wed Chicago Man

Cupid has vanquished the stage. His victory was announced today when Lovell Alice Taylor, Oakland girl and theatrical star, announced her departure for the East Monday and added to the information the news of her engagement to O. H. Patterson, a well-known merchant of Chicago and owner of one of the largest department stores in the East. The date of the wedding has not been set, but it is declared that the ceremony will take place shortly after her arrival in the Illinois metropolis.

Miss Taylor, who is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Craib of this city, has for some time made her home at the Hotel Oakland, and last week bade her farewell to the stage by appearing in a vaudeville sketch. She announced her betrothal today to a small group of friends at the hotel.

Oakland Club Secures Two More Ball Players

A telegram received this morning from Arthur Devlin, manager of the Oakland baseball Club, announced the acquisition of Outfielder Tom Quinlan and Catcher Chester Roberts, both purchased from the St. Louis Nationals. Devlin wired that he might also land a second baseman.

Quinlan comes from the Scranton club of the New York League. Buffalo tried to buy him, but St. Louis secured him and he finished the season as lead-off man for the Cardinals.

Roberts comes from the Missoula club of the Union Association, the same league that procured Alexander. He was bought in the middle of the season at a time when he was leading his league in batting.

Bandit Peter Tosti Captured at Merced

Peter Tosti, the Hayward youth who turned bandit and roamed the Livermore mountains for several weeks with posses of deputy sheriffs upon his trail following his escape from the Mariposa county jail, where he had been held for alleged horse-stealing, who subsequently escaped, was arrested at Coalinga a month ago and taken back to Mariposa, only to escape again, has been captured again at Merced, according to advices received by Sheriff Barnet today. While being held in the lock-up at Coalinga, Tosti tore away a side of the wall and nearly gained his freedom. He is considered a dangerous character. Upon the expiration of his sentence in Mariposa county he will probably be brought back to this county and charged with horse-stealing and robbery.

George W. Frick To Be Candidate

County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick today announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in office at the time of the primary election next August.

"While I have not heretofore formally announced that I would be a candidate, I expect to be in the running," said Superintendent Frick today. "In view of the fact that other persons have announced their candidacy for the office I wish now to go upon record."

Interstate Rates Subject to Debate

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The sub-committee of 10 members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners appointed yesterday to lay plans for uniform intrastate express rates met today to discuss the problem.

TERRORIZE CROWD AT STATION

Burly Negro, Crazed by Drink, Attacks Woman

Beats Station Agent and Resists Posse for Half Hour

NILES, Dec. 13.—Crazed with drink, and armed with a heavy chair which he smashed into a rude weapon, a burly negro, so far unidentified, terrorized Niles this morning, attacking a woman on the street, beating A. A. Courtney, station agent at the local Southern Pacific station, and finally retiring to the baggage room of the station, where he withstood the siege of Constable Frank Rose and a posse for half an hour before he was captured and lodged in the local jail. He refused to give his name.

The man appeared, with him a Mexican, also intoxicated, and a negro companion, declared to have been sober. The Mexican was ordered out of town. The other negro escaped during the fracas. The man who started the trouble appeared before the depot, seizing a chair and smashing it to make an improvised club. With this he started for a woman who was standing near the ticket office. She screamed and fled, whereupon the infuriated man rushed into the ticket office, attacking A. A. Courtney, the ticket seller. In the meantime the woman had notified Constable Rose of the trouble, and he, with John Hogan and Joseph Costa, approached the depot.

Seeing the officer approach, the negro retired to the baggage room, brandishing his club and threatening his pursuers. Rose finally attracted his attention at one door while his assistants rushed in the other seizing the man.

The negro struggled furiously, laying about him with his club, until finally subdued. When a search was made for his companion it was found that the other negro had disappeared. The Mexican was captured, but on promising to leave the town at once he was not arrested.

Constable Rose declared that the same negro some time ago ran amuck in Niles with a revolver and at this time was arrested but later released. The man had no weapon this time save the chair. A search will be made for his companion.

CHICAGO WOMEN IN PROTEST MEETING

Forced Resignation of Ella Flagg Young Is Criticised.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two thousand Chicago women at a mass meeting here today expressed their wrath at the forced resignation of Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools, and adopted resolutions calling for a special session of the legislature to make the board of education elective, instead of appointive, as at present, so that the newly enfranchised women "may protect the interests of the public schools."

The meeting was impressive in the evidences of aroused indignation and emotion under strong restraint. There was little talk among the women as they crowded into the big auditorium nor were the speakers applauded as they filed on the stage and took their chairs awaiting the call of the chairman, Mrs. George W. Bass. "A sense of the unusual seemed to be in the air," to quote the comment of Miss Margaret Haley, author of the resolutions.

"We have felt the sinister hand of politics in our schools," said Mrs. Bass, in opening the meeting, at which there was a sharp, almost hysterical outburst of applause which subsided almost as soon as it started.

SHARED WITH WORLD.

"We shared Ella Flagg Young with the world," she said, and there was another short rattle of handclapping. As other Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. John McMahon—and the sense of the meeting expressed in words calling Mayor Harrison sharply to account, and stigmatizing the acts of the offending members of the Board of Education as "underhanded and unprincipled," the emotional restraint gradually ebbed and the applause became more full and generous.

The chairman alluded to Mrs. Young's successor, John D. Shoop, when she said

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OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 hours	.53
Season to date	7.17
Last season to date	4.53

WINS RACE FOR FINAL DECREE

Mrs. Dorothy D. Porter Beats Husband to Divorce by Hour

Last Chapter Written in Sensational Oakland Marital Story

Beating her husband into the divorce court by an hour's time, Mrs. Dorothy Deering Porter, who was granted an interlocutory decree from Dr. William S. Porter on December 11 last, through her attorney, Ben F. Wosiner, entered a final decree before Superior Judge Waste this morning. An hour after the decree had been granted, Attorney Lin S. Church, representing Doctor Porter, appeared at the county clerk's office to obtain the papers and found that he was too late. The law provides that either parties to a divorce action may apply for a final decree a year after the first papers were entered on the records.

The divorce complaint brought by Doctor Porter against his third wife caused a sensation in social circles on this side of the bay. Doctor Porter had charged his wife with cruelty. He stated that she accused him of intimacy with other women, that she had on one occasion taken a small quantity of poison to cause him great mental suffering and that on two other occasions she had fired a revolver, once in the back yard and once behind her locked bedroom door in an effort to make him believe that she had committed suicide.

WAS EASTERN HEIRESS.

Before her marriage to Doctor Porter the defendant was Mrs. Dorothy Deering, a Philadelphia heiress. The couple met in New York and later Mrs. Deering came to California. The wedding took place in Santa Cruz, April 20, 1912. In the following October the couple separated, Mrs. Porter taking apartments in San Francisco.

The divorce suit followed on November 22, 1912, Mrs. Porter did not fight the suit. She stated to interviewers, however, that her husband had endeavored to have her part with a portion of her $300,000 fortune which she possessed when he married her.

Doctor Porter's first wife was Olive Pearson, from whom he was also divorced.

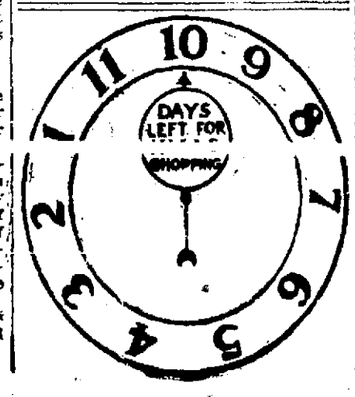
Judge James to Run For Supreme Court

A new candidate for high judgeship will be announced in Oakland next week when Judge W. P. James of Los Angeles, now on the appellate bench, will, according to present plans, make his first bid for the place of Associate Justice Angelotti of the supreme bench.

Judge James will arrive at the Hotel Oakland next week, and friends state that he plans his first fight for office in this city. Judge James was formerly a newspaper man; he studied law, and beginning as a justice of the peace in the south, rising steadily to his present position.

Works Favors Bridge Across S. F. Bay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Permission to construct a bridge across San Francisco bay to the shore of the Oakland or Berkeley channel, would be granted to Allan C. Rush by a bill introduced today by Senator Works. The bill would allow Rush to sell a one-third interest in the bridge to the city of San Francisco and another third to the cities on the other side of the bay.



Cupid Aids the Detectives

Thugs Lured Into His Trap

GERTRUDE CRAWFORD, DECLARED BY THE BOX BANDITS WHO CONFESSED TO HOLDING UP THE ATHENS HOTEL, TO HAVE BEEN THEIR INSPIRATION.

WARREN DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

Wife of Millionaire Is Awarded Custody of Two Children

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The romance of Charles A. Warren, descendent of General Warren of revolutionary fame, capitalist and club man, and Claudine Cotton Warren, begun in 1907, was shattered completely by the granting of an interlocutory decree to the wife by Judge Cabaniss today. In a whispered tone and with a pleading note in her voice, Mrs. Warren took the witness stand and told of the cruelties which she claimed were heaped upon her by her spouse. Warren did not appear, but was represented by Attorney Thomas Dozier. He made no resistance to the suit and it was arranged that the property settlement would be held out of court.

Warren is a millionaire and lives at a palatial home at Vallejo and Devisadero streets. He is a member of the Bohemian, University and Olympic clubs. The wedding of the capitalist and Claudine Cotton, September 11, 1907, was a society event. The bride, a sister of Assistant District Attorney Aylett Cotton, had been a member of the smart set. She presented an extremely youthful appearance as she sat in the witness chair this morning. Tall and queenly looking, with a wealth of dark hair and with flashing brown eyes and a winsome smile, Mrs. Warren presented a beautiful picture. She testified that Warren had abused her and had used unseemly epithets toward her, telling her that he no longer loved her. She was given the custody of her two children, Claudine Warren and [illegible] month was allowed for their support.

Attorney Maxwell McNutt, representing Mrs. Warren, declared that there had not been time as yet to adjust the property settlement, which would be attended to before the entering of a final decree. About two years ago the Warrens, together with Charles Baker and his wife, were taken in by the police while on a slumming expedition. The Bakers have already been divorced and now the Warrens, too, have separated.

O. & A. DEAL WILL BENEFIT OAKLAND

Large Sum to Be Spent by Railroad in Expansion

"The negotiations which will soon be entered into by the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway will mean much for Oakland and will be of great benefit to that city," said President Walter Arnstein, when interviewed today in San Francisco, following his return from the east. Arnstein was unwilling to disclose the exact nature of his plans for the improvement and expansion of the road, but stated that Oakland would be the city to receive the most advantage from the deal which is under way.

"I have given my word that I will not reveal the nature of the negotiations," continued Arnstein. "I think the matter will come to a head within the next two or three weeks. The deal is in the nature of expansion and a good deal of money will be spent in Oakland and vicinity. I am sorry that I cannot say more. I found things prosperous in the east, had a most successful trip, and accomplished what I went after."

When asked as to whether the improvement in Oakland was in the nature of the acquiring of depot facilities nearer the heart of the city, Arnstein would make no assertion.

"I am pledged to secrecy," was his reply.

As to whether the Western Pacific is [illegible] Oakland & Antioch or to purchase the latter corporation, Arnstein could not be induced to talk.

"I think the developments which will soon take shape will be in the nature of a surprise and will be quite different from what is generally expected," concluded Arnstein.

It is understood that nearly a million dollars has been negotiated for expansion and for the strengthening of the financial status of the road during President Arnstein's trip east.

YOUNG GIRL ADORED BY BRITTON

Youthful Hold-up Man and Companion Visit Her House

Steal Auto and Ride Into Arms of Waiting Detectives

TRAPPED through his love for a girl sweetheart, Eastland Britton and Millard Cooke, his accomplice in several robberies and hold-ups, were arrested last night by Inspectors McSorley and Wood after the police had been on their trail for over a week.

At the time of the capture, defiant and in solitary confinement, Gertrude Crawford, the girl through whom the two young bandits were traced, was in a cell in the city prison, where she had been held incommunicado on the small book for two days. Britton lives at 922 Myrtle street; Cooke at 932 Union street.

Britton, who is only 17 years of age, and Cooke have confessed that they held up the night clerk and elevator boy at the Hotel Athens the night of December 4, and that they held up R. R. Rogers, proprietor of the Rogers pharmacy, 4021 Broadway, December 7. They will be charged with grand larceny and certified to the juvenile court. The girl will probably be certified to the juvenile court as a delinquent minor.

POLICE FOLLOWED THEM.

The police have known that Cooke and Britton had committed the Athens Hotel robbery for the past week and have been on the trail several times, once almost effecting a capture in Stockton.

The capture last night was made under dramatic circumstances. The police learned that the two young bandits had come to Oakland and they had intercepted letters from young Britton to his girl sweetheart in which he promised to come to see her.

The fact that the Crawford family is moving from their home, 463 Thirty-eighth street, aided the police to effect their capture. The electric light service had not been cut off in the house and when the two young men came to call last night the house was apparently occupied and there

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PRISONERS KILLED SOON AS CAPTURED

Both Sides at Tampico Are Accused of Inhumanity

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico, received here early today and sent late last night, say the fighting was continuing there, but made no mention of a report that the American admiral had peremptorily ordered the fighting to stop.

The navy department later issued this statement:

A cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher, sent from Tampico, Mexico, at 2 p. m. today, which conveys the information that there has been no cessation of fighting, but that the fighting is not serious. Aguilar was reported to have just arrived with 3000 men and taken a position on the right bank of the river. He said the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progreso were en route to Tampico.

SHOOT PRISONERS.

Admiral Fletcher has received information that both federals and constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about sixty-five. Three of these men were hanged in the forenoon from within the federal lines in full view of the shipping and city. Admiral Fletcher made formal protest in the name of humanity against the practice. He reports that no foreigners or property have been injured and that the New Jersey is enroute to Tampico.

The army transport Sumner leaves

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HENEY IS BUSY; HAS NOT PICKED OFFICE

Not Necessary to Wait Until Goal Is Known, He Says

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yet announced his position there is nothing more for me to say," asserted Heney. "I am campaigning, however. It is not necessary for me to wait until I know which office I am running for before I get busy in the fight. I told Governor Johnson that I would support him for the Senate and I understand that Mr. Rowell will do the same."

Asked what Rowell would do regarding the fight for the governorship if Johnson made the run for

ciared he did not know. He was inclined to be optimistic and gave it as his belief that the Progressives were in a winning fight.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 13.—Before a large crowd in the Garden Theater here last night Governor Hiram W. Johnson "pointed with pride" to the work accomplished during his administration as governor and spoke of the principles of the Progressive party. He cautioned the people against returning to the banner of former political leaders. He assailed the Republican party and its fundamentals. The Governor made no mention of his reported candidacy for United States Senator.

ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING.

FRESNO, Dec. 13.—Former Assemblyman A. M. Drew, who recently issued a call for a meeting of Progressive Republicans in San Francisco December 16, is mailing hundreds of letters all over the state, calling attention to the coming meeting and the necessity of co-operation in carrying out Progressive principles in the Republican party. He says he has received scores of letters wishing success to the movement and promising aid and attendance at Tuesday's meeting. He asserts that several will attend from Fresno. The letters received here have been forwarded to Senator Larkins. Various sections of the state will be represented at the meeting by individuals, says Drew, but it is likely that a call will be issued for another meeting at which county committeemen will be present.

SAYS BANDIT IS ALIVE IN MINE

Claims an Agreement to Meet Slayer of Six Again Today.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 13.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told to the sheriffs early today by Shift Boss Sam Rogers, who said he had seen and talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued.

While others that have told of seeing Lopez were doubted, the sheriffs accepted the statements of Rogers as authentic. Rogers said he had agreed to meet and talk with Lopez again today and the time when he was to enter the Andy tunnel was awaited with expectancy. Rogers said the fugitive had declared he would die fighting.

"I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I've made up my mind to that. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to wait here for the end and I shall fight whenever I have to. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posses in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed every one of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Corrello and Mike Stefano, whom I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both I would die happy."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel, where Lopez killed two deputies on November 29. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by the use of bulkheads from inclines leading to other levels.

Rogers said after first seeing Lopez he told Frank Hosking, mine foreman, of the meeting. They agreed not to tell the sheriffs until Rogers had seen Lopez again, which he did yesterday.

'Dad' Moulton, Famous Trainer, to Retire

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 13.—"Dad" Moulton, for 21 years trainer of the various athletic teams that have represented Stanford University in intercollegiate contests, has announced his retirement. The veteran trainer will probably leave the campus within a few weeks. His present contract expires in May and it is understood he is considering an offer from the Northwestern University at Chicago for a similar position there.

ADVANCE GUARD OF UNEMPLOYED ARRIVES

RICHMOND, Dec. 13. — More than 200 unemployed men, the advance guard of several thousand that are coming into California from the east over the lines of the Western Pacific, arrived in Richmond last evening bound for Oakland and San Francisco.

The police department did what it could to house the men during the storm of last evening and gave breakfast to many of them this morning. Many of the men continued on their way to other Bay cities while others are resting here today.

Government Ready for Western Fuel Trial

Books of Corporation Have Been Inspected

ROBERT BRUCE, DIRECTOR, AND JAMES B. SMITH, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, WESTERN FUEL OFFICIALS ON TRIAL.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD, CHARGE

Case Will Proceed Monday in Federal Court

Western Fuel Jury Chosen

These Men Will Try Case

These twelve men will try the officers of the Western Fuel Company:

R. E. HERDMAN, soliciting agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Palo Alto.
FRED BECKER, butcher, Oakland.
THOMAS C. MAHER, patent appliance promoter, San Francisco.
WILLIAM K. BEANS, banker, San Jose.
B. G. ALLEN, hardware merchant, Oakland.
L. P. BOLANDER, millwright, San Francisco.
R. H. GATLEY, apartment house proprietor, San Francisco.
JOHN H. BROMBERGER, musician, Alameda.
[illegible] BROCKMANN, hardware merchant, San Francisco.
JOSEPH STACKLER, blacksmith, Alameda.
P. W. TREACY, paint merchant, Oakland.
WILLIAM LONG, butcher, Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The government officials engaged in the prosecution of the officials of the Western Fuel company were busy today arranging the evidence to be presented when the trial opens Monday morning. The books of the corporation have been gone over by Special Agent Treadwell and Attorneys Matt Sullivan and Theodore Roche are ready to proceed with the case.

The jurors representing men in every walk of life will be taken over the developments of years in connection with the conduct of business by the Western Fuel company.

The evidence to be presented is largely technical and will require numerous charts to aid in explaining the deals between the corporation and the government. The alleged conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam will be told largely through the books and by expert accountants.

Mrs. Pankhurst Again Arrested on Train

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette was re-arrested today on the train on which she was traveling from Dover to London. She returned to England from France this morning after a stay of several days in Paris with Miss Christabel Pankhurst, her daughter, who accompanied her to Calais.

JOHNSTONE DEMURS TO CONCESSIONS COMPLAINT

Chief Deputy County Clerk A. E. Johnstone today filed a demurrer to the attachment suit brought against the General Concessions Company by F. F. Walter in behalf of a Sacramento firm for the collection of a debt of more than $600 for supplies furnished the concern during the state fair.

FIGHTING SOON TO OCCUR AT OJINAGA

Rebels Announce They Will Attack Town From Three Sides.

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Galveston today for Tampico. Arrangements have been made to care for all Americans at Tampico. They number 500.

SITUATION WORSE.

The admiral reported that all foreign women and children were out of the city at 1 o'clock this morning, but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was "getting worse," and that skirmishing continued with the Mexican gunboat Bravo shelling the position of the constitutionalists.

Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships.

The navy department has engaged the Ward liner Morro Castle, which will arrive at Tampico early tomorrow, to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

OJINAGA, Mexico, Dec. 13.—Perched on the high hill of Ojinaga, which commands a sweeping view of the nearby desert and canyons, the federal army today had its guns trained in anticipation of an attack by rebels, said to number between 4000 and 5000, who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the federals with trenches and forts prepared for resistance will make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without great loss of life. Such an attack would mean that the rebels would be constantly exposed to a heavy fire while climbing the precipitous approaches, except for the slight shelter afforded by thick mesquite bushes.

The 4000 federals garrisoned here, after their retreat from Chihuahua, have resigned themselves to the idea of an attack. The rebels, under General Herrera, have announced their intention of attacking from three sides, to force the surrender or to drive the enemy across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of cavalry reinforced the United States border patrol at Presidio, Texas, today. The American military authorities have notified both sides that no shots must be fired across the river.

MONTEREY IN DANGER.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 13.—There is every indication that the city of Monterey may be attacked by the rebels at any moment, according to a dispatch from Philip C. Hanna, the American consul general there. The telegram was filed this morning by way of Tampico and was sent from that seaport to Vera Cruz by wireless.

A considerable federal army is believed to be concentrated at Monterey.

OIL FIELDS PROTECTED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The oil district of Tuxpam, which for nearly a month had been controlled by the [illegible] is now in the hands of the federal troops commanded by General Joaquin Maas Jr., according to reports received today at the war office. General Maas, on his way to Tampico, has advanced with his column as far as Juan Casinio to the north of Tamiahua. He has not thus far encountered any opposition and it is assumed that all the rebel forces have gone to assist in the attack on Tampico.

PEARSON EMPLOYES SAFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The 75 or 100 employes, mostly Americans, of the Aguila Company, a Pearson concern at Tampico, Mexico, are safe. None of them has been hurt in the fighting between the federals and constitutionalists. This was announced here today by the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Products Company.

CHICAGO WOMEN VOICE PROTEST

"Politics in Schools," Charge Against Administration at Session.

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"We deplore the apparent fact that Mrs. Young's chief assistant had knowledge of the plot and has gladly accepted its results."

Jane Addams blamed Mayor Harrison, who appointed members of the Board of Education, for the present situation.

"We disapprove of the method by which Mrs. Young's resignation was forced and her successor elected," said Miss Addams. "It was done in unfitting secrecy."

MAYOR SENDS LETTER.

Next a letter from the mayor was read, in which he said that he sympathized with the women and that he had been betrayed by men he trusted. He alluded to the fact that the five resignations of members of the board which he took the precaution to exact when they were appointed, had been accepted, and declared that at least two other members of the board would go if he had legal means to bring it about.

"It took me three weeks to select a new chief of police," ran the letter; "it took the school board three minutes to elect a superintendent of schools."

The letter called the methods of the board "unmanly and unfair."

YOUNG FOREIGNER EXPRESSED BOMB

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A young foreigner, swarthy and clean shaven, was sought by detectives as the sender of the infernal machine which killed Ida Anusewitz yesterday, as she opened it at her desk in the office of the O. K. Bottling Company.

From a patchwork of clews the police wove overnight a theory of motive for the crime. The slain girl, they believe, was not the victim for whom the bomb was intended. They believe the life of William H. Callahan, the proprietor was sought. Business rivalry, the police believe, prompted the act.

Following still further this theory, detectives believe the young man they seek acted as agent for some one else when he took the package containing the bomb to the express company office for delivery. This man wore a slouch hat and a black sweater as he faced the clerk at the express office.

Central office detectives placed today a dragnet over the east side for him. Although his name is lacking, they have a good description of him.

TRI-COUNTIES COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Tri-Counties ferry committee representing the booster bodies of Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and San Rafael will meet at the San Rafael Club tomorrow when several important matters concerning the new project will be taken up.

[illegible] number of details vital to the success of the projected line have been accomplished and that the prospects for the line are brighter than at any time since its establishment was proposed.

POLICE TRAP TWO BANDITS CLEVERLY

Letters to Girl Are Seized and Give Clew to Youthful Robbers.

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was nothing to arouse the suspicion of the young adventurers.

The two young men had stolen an automobile belonging to S. C. Frazer, an insurance man, with offices in the First National Bank building, yesterday noon and had driven it to San Jose. They returned to Oakland about 8 o'clock last night and drove to the home of Gertrude Crawford.

Inspectors Richard McSorley and [illegible] the house and were lying in wait for Cooke and Britton, anticipating that they would come to see the girl.

WHISTLED FOR GIRL.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the auto drove up to the house and stopped, but the engine was kept in motion. The boys whistled, but received no response. Believing that they were safe Britton ran up to the front door and tried it. It was unlocked and he entered.

As Britton entered the dining room he was confronted by the two detectives.

"Throw up your hands," came the sharp command.

Britton's hands clutched at the air above his head.

"Where's Cooke?" he was asked.

"Down in the auto," he answered.

"Alone?"

"Yes."

While McSorley kept Britton covered Wood stepped from the front door and ran down to the auto. Shoving his revolver into Cooke's face he said quietly:

"You're under arrest."

The two were brought to the city prison. On the way they confessed the Athens Hotel and Rogers' pharmacy robberies. They are being interrogated today and it is anticipated that other crimes will be found in which they had a hand.

AGNEW DOES GOOD WORK.

To Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew is due a large part of the credit for tracing the Athens Hotel hold-up to the two suspects. After examining the details of the Athens Hotel robbery Agnew concluded that the hold-up had been committed by somebody familiar with the place and probably by some one who had worked there. He had this theory run down and found that young Britton had been a bellhop there.

It was later discovered that Britton was in love with Gertrude Crawford, a young girl who had worked in a creamery in which he had been employed. It was also found that Cooke was his accomplice.

The police placed the Crawford girl in custody when through their questions she learned that they were seeking her sweetheart, as they feared that she would warn Britton. Since then they have intercepted letters from Britton to the girl and through these letters have traced the wanderings of Cooke and Britton. The letters were addressed by Britton to "My Darling Wife," and "My Darling Future Wife," while her letters commenced "Dearest Eastland."

SMALL RETURNS.

In their robberies the two young bandits reaped but a small harvest, obtaining but $9 from the till of the Hotel Athens and $32 from the Rogers pharmacy. They went to Stockton after the Rogers robbery, where they roomed at the Hotel St. James while planning to rob the Hotel Stockton in that city. The job looked too perilous, and after pawning their revolvers to get back to Oakland, they came home yesterday morning. They signalized their return by the theft of Mr. Frazer's automobile from Thirteenth and Franklin streets, taking the machine while Frazer was at lunch.

The two youths took their arrest as part of an adventure, and made light of their offenses when questioned by the police. Young Britton declared that he did not have to steal, but that he and Cooke had enjoyed the danger and the spirit of risk. He declared that he hoped to marry Gertrude Crawford, and shielded the girl by stating that she knew nothing of his acts.

That Cooke was the leader in the robberies is the belief of the girl, and this is confirmed by the police. In her cell in the city prison this morning she declared her love for Britton, and stated that she was engaged to marry him and that he had given her presents. She said:

ADMITS HER LOVE.

"I dearly love Eastland and I'll marry him. I don't care what they say. We have been engaged for several months and were soon to be married. I have an engagement ring which he gave me more than two months ago, and several lockets.

"The police had no right to lock me up and keep me from seeing Eastland. I know that he knows nothing about the robberies he is accused of having committed. He told me he had never done anything wrong.

"I received three love letters from him written in Stockton, saying that we were soon to be married. Whatever happens to him, I know he will be true to me. Eastland has always been kind and considerate and was always giving me presents.

"I detest Millard Cooke. He is the cause of all the trouble Eastland is in, and I hate him.

"Why won't the police give me back the letters Eastland sent me? I want to have them by me. I feel lonely here, all alone, and I want to see my sweetheart."

COMPANION OF BROWN.

Britton confessed today that he had been a companion of Jack Brown, who was sentenced to San Quentin yesterday for three years for stealing jewelry from the home of Mrs. E. L. Gregory, 669 Forty-second street, and assisted in the Gregory burglary, and that with Brown he broke into the Oakland cream depot, [illegible] Telegraph avenue.

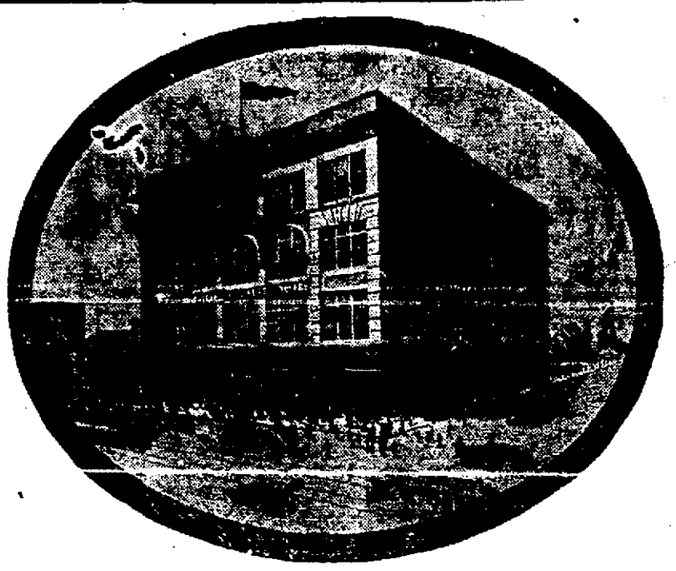
The police questioned both Britton and Cooke closely, but they declared that they had committed only the two robberies together. Cooke has confessed no other burglaries, but Britton confessed the two burglaries with Brown.

In aiding Brown, Britton acted as "stall" in the Gregory burglary. Britton climbed over the transom of the Oakland cream depot and took $40 from the till while Brown waited outside. Both Britton and Gertrude Crawford had been employed at the creamery.

[illegible] the Gregory burglary, but he said nothing of Britton having aided him. Brown was captured in a sensational chase through the streets some weeks ago, when he was halted by a shot fired over his head by Patrolman Myers at Fourteenth and Washington streets when shoppers crowded the streets in the late afternoon.

POOR MEMORY COSTLY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Rodin, the sculptor, denounced as a forgery a figure that he forgot modeling and the art dealer offering the piece for sale sued him for heavy damages.



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STARVED WITH GOOD STOMACH.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Roch, who died at Chambersburg this week at the age of 73, had lived for fifty-six years of that time on milk, water, coffee and candy alone. She had imagined that she could not eat solid foods. An autopsy made immediately following the woman's death revealed the fact that her digestive organs were in perfect condition and that she might easily have eaten anything she wanted to.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

GOLDEN GATE THEATER.
San Pablo Ave. Near 58th Street.

The management of the Golden Gate Theater has been showing extra special shows every Sunday afternoon and evening and Wednesday nights. We change program every day and show pictures of refined taste only. We show comedies, stories, tragedies and western photoplays.

Sunday's program, afternoon and evening, December 14, one day only:

"Crist of the Mill," an Essanay photoplay, in two reels, 2000 feet long. A story woven around the tremendous sacrifice made by woman for the man she loves, and making a remarkable appeal in each of its many strong scenes. Each member of the family should see this wonderful drama—one they would appreciate.

"Tahiti the Picturesque," another interesting travelogue in the current Pathe series.

"A Jungle Flirtation," another of the animated cartoon Pathe films. This comedy picture deals with the love affairs of Lovesiche the Monk.

"The Rancher's Failing; or, The Skeleton in the Desert," a Selig western drama.

"The Wrong Pair," a Vitagraph comedy. Nothing but a laughing tornado.

"A Trip Over the Grand Canyon," a Vitagraph scenic photoplay that everyone should see, for every one certainly has heard of the Grand Canyon.

Wednesday's program, December 17, one day only:

"The Sacrifice at the Spillway," a thrilling drama with magnificent scenery and star acting in two reels, 2000 feet long. A sure winner.

The quiet life on a picturesque old canal is disturbed by a villainous attempt to bring disaster to the boat captain. The cast:

Bob, a canal boat leader.....Val Cleary
Curtis, the captain.....Bob Walker
Ryan, the plane tender....James B. Ross
Dick Hacksaw.....Herbert Tracy
Madge Ryan.....Irene Boyle
Sal.....Marian Cooper
Martha.....Mary Taylor Ross

"The Island of Perversity," an Edison comedy. When Smith, an obnoxious sort of fellow, started out in a rowboat with Stella and her governess he though he loved her. Shipwreck and hunger, however, changes his opinion.

"For the Son of the House," a Biograph drama. In secret love and gratitude a girl makes a sacrifice of self, featuring Charles H. West, Mae Marsh, Charles Hill Mailes.

"Sunny; or, The Cattle Thief," a Vitagraph western story. There is a great deal of spirit to this and a wild western charm.

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Features Saturday, December 13—"The Breed of the North," a Lubin two-reel special.

Sunday, December 14, one day only—"Heartbroken Snap," a Vitagraph, featuring a dog.

Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16—"Lost Millionaire," a Vitagraph two-reel special.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18—"The Bridge of Shadows," a Selig two-reel special.

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GRAFT INQUIRY REVEALS NEW DONATIONS

John Doe Proceedings in New York Expose State Highway "Requests."

Heads of Flood and Van Wirt Engineering Co. Testify to Contributions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—James E. Flood and John B. Davis, president and treasurer respectively of the Flood and Van Wirt Engineering and Construction company of Hudson Falls, N. Y., testified at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into state highway graft that their corporation had given $4500 to the Democratic state committee because they feared that contracts the con- [illegible] commission and the canal board would be held up

The commissioner of highways, who was C. Gordon Beel, and Superintendent of Public Works Duncan W. Peck, were described by Davis as the "high court at Albany."

"I suppose," said Davis, "that we contributed because we believed they would stall us It was well enough to have a friend at court"

BAGMAN SOLICITED FUNDS.

Flood and Davis were called to supplement the previous testimony of Dudley E Van Wirt, vice-president of the concern, that at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler, the alleged "Tammany Bagman," he sent two contributions of $500 each and one of $2000 to the Democratic state committee and one of $1500 at the request of William J. Morrissy, deputy superintendent of public works

Davis and Van Wirt had told him that Morrissey, who had supervision over the company's $220,000 canal contract, had "advised" him to make the $1500 contribution. This was in October, 1912, a week or two after the $2000 contribution, which Van Wirt described as his "limit" when Fowler asked him for $3000.

MORRISSEY "URGED" BALANCE.

"Didn't Van Wirt tell you," asked District Attorney Whitman, "that Morrissey had urged him to come up with the rest of that $3500?"

"He said that Morrissey had advised him to contribute," reepated the witness.

"But you regarded it as a demand, didn't you?"

"Yes," was the reply

"Why did you give up the $2000?"

"To keep in strong with the parties over us—the Democratic state committee."

"You thought the Democratic state committee could control these two men?"

"Yes."

Flood gave similar testimony. He added

"Van Wirt thought it was good business policy We were afraid that our estimates would be held up"

BLOW OPEN SAFE AND ESCAPE WITH $1700

ELKINS W Va., Dec 13—Robbers blew open the safe in the general store of the Buxton & Landstreet Company at Weaver a mining hamlet nine miles from here today and stole $1700 They escaped after a running battle with citizens, which lasted several hours.

LOSES BOTH FEET.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Arthur Cummings, ticket clerk for the Northern Electric company at Yuba City, danced all night last night at Live Oak and on going home yesterday fell beneath one of the cars of his own line and had both feet taken off. The train he boarded does not stop at Yuba City, so Cummings jumped off. He struck against a guard rail and fell under the swiftly moving car.

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New Lines of Conversion

MRS. LORILLARD SPENCER (LEFT) AND MISS VIRGINIA YOUNG, WHO WILL BE MISSIONARIES AMONG THE MOROS.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 13.—The liner Oceanic, with Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, newly made missionary, aboard, is due here tomorrow from New York A score of Mrs. Spencer's friends arrived here today from Paris, prepared to welcome her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, society leader, and Miss Virginia Young, formerly head deaconess at St. George's Episcopal church, who will go to the Philippines to work among the Moros, will be missionaries of a new sort.

According to Miss Young, the women will attempt no conversions of a religious nature. Their work will be purely humanitarian and educational in nature, she said, "for the Moros are fanatic Mohammedans and cannot be appealed to through religious teachings other than their own.

"What we want to do is to teach the mothers how to care for their children, to teach them hygiene; to teach the little ones to read and sew and otherwise make them useful and take away their savagery.

"Mrs. Spencer and I will undertake the work in the smallest sort of way, and hope to prove something can be done with them—prove it so conclusively that the government will finally establish schools for them"

RABBITS SLAIN IN DRIVE SENT TO NEEDY FOLK

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec 13.—Using a mile-long mesh wire fence donated by the Pendleton Commercial Club, Oregon farmers are ridding their wheat lands of rabbit pests and thus are providing food for the hungry in Portland and in other Oregon cities. The first fruits of the effort are 1200 rabbits taken near Holdman in a drive over two sections of land. The rabbits were sent to the needy of Portland today. Farmers say millions of rabbits are overrunning the district between Echo on the Columbia river and Gold Springs canyon, and it is believed 300,000 will be taken in the Holdman district alone. The drives are to be conducted over an area of 25 square miles of wheat country Express companies are making shipments of the rabbits to cities without charge.

KEPT SECRET OF DEATH TOO LONG

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Because Robert Richardson, whose work as an amateur detective led to the arrest of Rhoda Liegan in Omaha last Thursday in connection with the death of Otto Thompson in Kansas City, Kas., three months ago, kept his knowledge of Thompson's death secret so long, a warant charging him with being "an accessory after the fact" was issued in Wyandotte county, Kansas, today.

Thompson was shot and killed September 7 last. Kansas City, Kansas, authorities were unable to find a clew to the slayer. Richardson, after trailing Liegan through a half dozen cities, caused his arrest in Omaha. The warrant for Richardson's arrest was issued after Clyde Glandon, a deputy prosecutor had questioned both Richardson and Liegan in Omaha. According to Glandon, Richardson admitted he saw Thompson shot.

URGES STUDY OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Young as I am I do not expect to live to see the day when war is an impossibility, and for that reason we ought to give the question of naval construction a lot of serious consideration," Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, declared in an address last night at the first annual banquet of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

No class of men more than the officers of the army and navy, said Mr. Roosevelt, desire to see the dawn of universal peace, but its coming seemed regretably far distant.

ALL-NIGHT LICENSES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Those who wish to welcome the arrival of the New Year at restaurants and cafes will not be hampered by the 1 o'clock closing ordinance, which has been rigorously enforced here for several months.

Mayor Kline announced today that on New Year's eve he will issue temporary all-night licenses to a "fair number of reputable places." Last year Mayor Gaynor issued only twenty-seven all-night licenses.

GUILD CONDUCTING SALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 13.—A Christmas sale of fancy work and home made cakes and pies is being conducted today by the Ladies' Guild of St. Phillips Episcopal Mission at Dawson and Sheafer's drug store. Officers of the guild who are superintending the sale are: Mrs. A. D. [illegible] Wilson and Mrs. E. P. Sheafer.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. Drug Department.

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INDIANS BADLY NEGLECTED, SAYS DIXON

Head of Rodman Wanamaker Expedition Says Government Ignores Them.

Tribe of Apaches Starves on Summit of Continental Divide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13 — The treatment of the Indian by the people of the United States is a disgrace to civilization and should cause us to blush before the world," said Dr. Joseph K Dixon, in an address last night.

Dr. Dixon spent six months as head of the Rodman Wanamaker expedition, visiting the various Indian tribes of the country.

"I feel that I have changed the des- [illegible]

"The Indian has hitherto been driven back and robbed by the white man. Even the opportunity to earn a livelihood has been taken away from him. I think our expedition has paved the way to clear the clouds of suspicion.

TRIBE IS STARVING.

"The condition among the majority of the Indians is deplorable and the government at Washington is kept in ignorance of it. A tribe called the Jicarilla Apaches is starving to death on the top of the Continental Divide in New Mexico. For several months before I visited them they had nothing to eat but stewed pine bark. There are 700 in the tribe and at the rate they are dying they will become extinct in fourteen years."

Records, which it is declared upset all the theories of government experts regarding the origin of the Mojave Indians and show a complete diary of the leading events in the life of that tribe for 1900 years are on the way from Arizona to the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

CHIEF PERSUADED.

The discovery was due to the children of Shewank, present chief of the Navajos, who persuaded their father to allow the records to be made public for the benefit of science, the announcement stated. Mlle. Anemone Shewank, a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle, is now in Philadelphia, arranging with Professor G. B. Gordon of the University Museum for the compilation and translation of records.

His brother, to whom the leadership of her tribe will descend upon the death of her father, is also a graduate of an eastern university. Their knowledge of the futile attempts made by ethnologists to trace the origin of the American Indian, acquired in the white man's school, it is said, prompted them to intercede with their people for the publication of the Navajo records, which have been secretly preserved in prehistoric structures in the west for generations

CARVED ON STONE.

The records are carved on stone, burned on bark, molded in pottery and drawn on the skins and parchments with human blood, Indian inks and charcoal.

One of the most remarkable features of the records is the reference to three distinct races on the continent of North America a thousand years or more ago.

These people, according to the characters with which they are perpetuated, were of entirely different blood and antecedents and their custims and habits of life were at as great variance. Just who the three peoples were and their possible origin is expected to be disclosed by the experts who are to examine the records.

SALESMANSHIP AS ART DISCUSSED

L. A. Hearin Tells of the Study Necessary to Make Success of Position.

"The Foundation of a Salesman," was the topic of an address delivered before the salesmanship class of the Y. M. C. A. school last night by L. A. Hearin, local representative of the National Cash Register Company, and one of the best known salesmen in the bay region Hearin impressed on the students that a course in salesmanship did not make a salesman, that it was only the foundation for an experience which would develop in the man his ability for the future, and, going into details, the Oakland man discussed detailed experiences as a salesman in all parts of the world

"The foundation of the salesman," declared Hearin, "is honesty Honesty with oneself and with the customer, and honesty with the firm you represent I don't care how much you know You may know more about the article you are selling than all the members of your firm, but if you are not honest in your own heart you are a failure for if an egg as bad at one end it is bad at the other. So you cannot be honest one way and dishonest in another

SALESMEN IN DEMAND.

"If you are a salesman and know your business you don't have to accept any position handed to you—you can pick your own position. It is easy to get a position. It is the filling of the position that takes brains What do the merchants of Oakland know about my firm? Nothing I am the company to them, and if I wrong them they don't think too much of the company You go out, representing the company, and do a dirty deed, and see how quick the company will take it up!

You have a certain field, suppose you had chosen medicine or law. If a doctor or lawyer, after reading and studying extensively, stops reading new works he is a back number. It is the same way with a lawyer.

"Today, to be a successful salesman, you have to study just as hard and just as long The doctor finds what the trouble is with his patient and writes a prescription. For a salesman there is no prescription.

MORE THAN BRAINS.

"You gentlemen are going to listen to Mr. Gray's lectures for thirty nights. He knows salesmanship from the ground up, but, when he is through he will only have given you a bite of it. It takes more than brains to make a success.

"Be good fellows in every way to yourselves: be good to your community; take an active interest in the good of the community, and become known to the people. Then you won't have to introduce yourself. Remember, you are not presidents or general managers of your companies, that you are spokes in a wheel, and if you have men under you treat them as you would be treated if you were under them. Don't ever be afraid to stand up and talk your goods, and remember that salesmanship is a sort of Irish stew—a little of everything. Don't let the prospect get the best of you, for then 90 per cent of the sale is gone. Don't make a date you cannot fill. Go into everything with a vim and a will, and success will be yours"

RECEIVER NAMED.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec 13.—William D. Hardy, an attorney, was named today a receiver for the Indiana Life Endowment Company by Judge Givens in the Circuit Court here. According to the petition filed by the company asking that a receiver be appointed the concern's liabilities, now due, amount to $400,000, and its assets are about $6000.

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WHAT CITY OWES TO GIRL AWAY FROM HOME

"The Girl Away From Home and What the City Owes Her" will be the subject of an address by Miss Ida Green of the Young Woman's Christian association at the neighborhood mass-meeting of the Child's Welfare league, to be held Monday evening, December 15, at the Allendale public school, corner Penniman street and Thirty-eighth avenue, Oakland. Miss Bessie J. Wood will speak briefly on the work of the Child's Welfare league, and Probation Officer Christopher Ruess upon the need of a juvenile court building.

The children of the fifth and eighth grades and of the kindergarten will entertain the meeting with singing. Mrs. Louis Hindes of Allendale School Mothers' club, which has recently provided for a school playground; Mrs Nellie Nelson of the Child's Welfare league, and Principal Clarence B. Crane are the committee in charge of the meeting, to which all parents and the general public are invited.

SENATOR OWENS HEARS OF FATHER'S DEATH

Senator J. C. Owens and Mrs. W A. Boone, his sister, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of their father, John S. Owens, who passed away at Maysville, Ky., after an illness of two months' duration. The latter was 75 years of age and while he had not been in the best of health for some time his death was hardly expected by his children, and came as a great shock.

He is survived by eight children, all grown, and was a pioneer resident of Maysville.

WEST VIRGINIA TOWNS TO ELECT ON NEW YEAR

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Although January 1 is a legal holiday in West Virginia, many cities and towns of the state will hold municipal elections that day. This became known last night when Attorney-General A. A. Lilly interpreted the state election law for the councils of several towns which had questioned the legal status of elections held on a holiday. The election statute says elections shall be held in all cities and towns created under chapter 45 of the code the first Thursday in January, which falls on January 1 next year.

FLAGLER ESTATE TO BE SHARED BY FIRST WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ida M. Flagler, first wife of Henry M. Flagler, the late Standard Oil capitalist of Florida, will receive about $4000 a year for the remainder of her life as a dower interest in Flagler's New York real property, if a proposed settlement is approved by the Supreme Court. Mrs. Flagler was divorced by Flagler in 1899, he having obtained a special act from the Florida Legislature.

JACK LONDON'S "THE SEA WOLF" 7 REELS

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ANGRY DISPUTE ENDS IN DEATH

Sailor, Believed to Be H. Aunberg, Stabbed by Wrestling Opponent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 — A dispute over money followed by a few angry threats and the drawing of a knife resulted in the death, early this morning, of a man believed to be H. Aunergb, a sailor. Henry Bankchulpe, a machinist, was arrested by the police and is being held in connection with the killing.

The two men quarreled while they were walking along Third street near Mission. The man believed to be Aunberg boasted his prowess as a wrestler, and a second later the pair were locked in each other's arms. In the thick of the fight, witnesses say, Bankchulpe drew a knife and lunged repeatedly at his antagonist. The latter fell to the pavement with two stab wounds in the head, one near the heart and one in the right arm. Corporal Cronin and several patrolmen hurried up and Bankchulpe was arrested. The injured man was removed to the Central Emergency hospital and Bankchulpe was taken before him for identification Before the bond and warrant clerk arrived he was dead. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified and the name Aunberg with the initial "H." was found tatooed on his left arm. The right arm contains a picture of some wrestlers. He was five feet seven inches, heavy build, light complexion with brown hair and moustache.

MORGAN SAID TO BACK INCOME TAX TEST SUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The long expected attack on the constitutionality of the new federal income tax law, backed, it is believed by the great Morgan banking interests, was made today in a suit filed in the United States District Court in Chicago by Miss Elsie De Wolfe, former actress of New York City.

Miss De Wolfe acted through Attorneys W Bourke Cockran of New York and Colin C. H. Fyffe and Ira Ryner of Chicago.

Miss De Wolfe is the close personal friends of Miss Anne Morgan, sister of young J. P. Morgan, upon whose shoulders the financial mantle of his father has fallen. Miss De Wolfe, while ostensibly a resident of New York, spends a large part of her time in San Francisco, where she has achieved some fame as a home decorator, and she always passes her summer vacation with Miss Morgan at her beautiful chateau at Versailles.

The entire income of Miss De Wolfe, as she admits in her papers, does not exceed $20,000, and this sum many times over is likely to be consumed in the contest of this suit, which undoubtedly will be carried to the United States Supreme Court and engage the personal attention of the United States Attorney General.

DOG BITE COSTLY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—A jury in the Circuit Court has awarded to Albert J. Good $3500 damages against the United Railways, a local traction company, because he was bitten by a dog while riding on a street car.

The dog was picked up by a policeman, who was permitted to board the car with the animal.

The city bacteriologist examined the dog afterward and notified Good that the animal had rabies.

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UNIONIST CANDIDATE WINS BYE-ELECTION

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 13.—The unionist candidate won the bye-election yesterday for the South Lanarkshire seat in Parliament left vacant by the death of Sir Walter Menzies, a Liberal Home Ruler. The vote was as follows:

W. Watson, Unionist, 4257; G. Morton, Liberal, 4006; Mr. Gibb, Labor, 1674.

The Liberals claim the result is an endorsement of the government's Irish policy, as the Liberal and Labor candidates are both Home Rulers and together polled 1400 votes more than the Unionists.

MOTORMAN SENTENCED AS RESULT OF WRECK

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Arthur T. Bradley, of Meridian, a railroad man, was sentenced to jail for three months for manslaughter yesterday. Bradley was pilot of a trolley car which ran into a passenger train of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on October 10. In the crash O. A. Blydenburgh, a newspaper man, was killed and several persons seriously hurt.

GERMAN PRINCE COMING.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The German government last night notified the United States embassy that the German navy had accepted with pleasure an invitation to take part in the international naval review in Hampton Roads in the spring of 1915. It is likely that a royal prince will accompany the squadron, which will pass through the Panama canal to San Francisco.

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RECIPROCITY TREATIES HELD IN ABEYANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—Secretary Bryan said yesterday that no negotiations looking to reciprocity agreements with other countries would be entered into by the United States until sufficient time had elapsed to tell how the new tariffs would act as revenue producers. The law has been in effect only a little more than two months and Secretary McAdoo has not yet made a report on the income to be derived from it

Some observers here have suggested that if it was impossible to negotiate a successful reciprocity agreement with Canada in 1911 under a high tariff measure it will be more difficult further to reduce the lower rates of the Underwood act by special conventions with other countries.

It is expected, however, that with the opening of the Panama Canal and the consequent shortening of trade routes between the countries of the western hemisphere, some of the South American countries will be anxious to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the United States.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROBING FIRE IN RESTAURANT

HAYWARD, Dec 13.—The attempt to burn down the Greek Palace restaurant on Castro street which was made several weeks ago, is the subject of investigation by sheriff's men, who are confident of effecting an arrest within a few days. The fire which was started by an incendiary who set fire to oil-soaked rags near the kitchen was discovered in time by Night-watchman Fred Schilling. The investigators will not say whom they suspect.

PICTURE TRUST SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hearings in the government's suit against the so-called moving picture trust here were concluded yesterday. The taking of testimony will be resumed in Chicago on January 6. The defendants are the Motion Picture Patents Company, General Film Company and about a score of other companies and individuals.

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BERKELEY Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town AND Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City ALAMEDA

BERKELEY PLANS HOUSING SURVEY

Charities Commission Asks Aid of Commerce Chamber and Other Organizations.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—The public charities commission intends to begin soon

survey of housing conditions in this city. The survey will be patterned after similar censuses that have been taken in New York, Chicago and many other American cities, and is expected to form the basis for future eleemosynary and sanitary work in this city.

The commission has invited several semi-official bodies of Berkeley to cooperate in the making of the survey, including the Chamber of Commerce. That body discussed the invitation at its meeting this week, and referred it to the committee on sanitation and health, of

Directors Roberts, Caldecott and Louis Schuessler of the local trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported to the directors thereof that the merchants are enthusiastic in the matter of decorating the streets with evergreens during the holiday season, and the work of placing trees and garlands will begin at once. The contractor who is to supply the evergreen states that Berkeley has responded more generally and more liberally than any other city in which he ever operated.

Additional street signs were advocated by Director Norman and others. Particular attention was drawn to the need of a sign at the Shafter street station of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railway. Strangers sometimes become confused and do not know which way to go.

President G. L. Schneider was appointed national councilor to represent Berkeley in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

Renewal of the membership in the Tourist association of the San Francisco bay and river counties was voted, as it was found that the organization named is doing good work for the entire district indicated. Berkeley receives a fair share in the publicity matter issued by the association.

TENOR TO SING AT FINAL HALF-HOUR MUSIC

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—The final half hour of music at the Hearst Greek theater for this year will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the music and dramatic committee announcing H. F. Fairweather, a tenor robusto, of this city, as the artist for the day. Following this concert the half hours will be omitted until Sunday, March 1.

Fairweather will be accompanied tomorrow by Frederic Maurer Jr., of this city. The program announced is as follows:

1. Because .....Guy d'Hardelot
2. Yeoman's Wedding Song .... Prince Poniatowski
3. Walther's Preislied, from "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg," Wagner
4. California ..... Fairweather
5. Ballads—
   (a) "Sweet Wind That Blows" (American) ..... Chadwick
   (b) "Anchor's Weighed" (old English)
   (c) "Kathleen Mavourneen (Irish).
   (d) "Mary of Argyle" (Scotch).
6. Song of the Wizard .... Fairweather
7. "Good Night" ..... Rubenstein

LARGE ENROLLMENTS IN NEW EXTENSION COURSES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—Six correspondence courses are now being given by the department of agriculture education including alfalfa growing, poultry husbandry, walnut culture, cultivation of citrus fruit and onion raising. There have been 1085 students enrolled, and many of these have expressed an eagerness to go on with other courses which are now being prepared.

[illegible] nature, is free to anyone who will write to the College of Agriculture. The courses are planned to meet the actual needs of the farmers, who desire specific and detailed information regarding the raising of particular crops or in definite branches of animal husbandry.

TRAMPS TRY TO TURN IN ALARM FOR FIRE

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Chief Vollmer believes tramps responsible for the burning of a shack yesterday morning at Third and Delaware streets. The loss is estimated at $250. Evidence was found that the men had attempted to send in an alarm from a near-by fire box, but apparently had not understood the mechanism thereof. The fire box glass was broken, but the hook had not been pulled. The tramps had apparently built a fire in the middle of the house, where they had sought shelter, and the flames had got beyond their control. No sign of the men was found when the firemen responded to an alarm a neighbor turned in. The building was formerly occupied as a saloon. It was the property of George Schmidt.

MUST FACE CHARGE OF VIOLATING CITY LAW

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Police Judge R. S. Tappan has handed down a decision that A. Servante of Bay street and Eagle avenue is guilty of violating the local ordinance which prevents the keeping of manure on premises over a specified time. Servente entered a demurrer against the complaint filed against him, desiring to test the law. He will now have to stand trial in the police court.

HOLD WHIST TOURNEY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—The Alameda Improvement club last evening entertained at a whist tourney and the clubhouse in Webster street was crowded. Following are the winners of the handsome prizes:

Louis Ritzau, 153; P. Pellipier, 152; H. Wilkie, 145; F. W. Beardslee, 144; Mrs. Hart, 142; Mrs. H. A. Miller, 142; Miss Teresa Mehrtens, 141; P. Jorgenson, 140; John G. Lubben, 140; Mrs. George Hickman, 139.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—The Claremont club is to hold a dance this evening at the clubhouse. The dance will be informal, with Mrs. Paul R. Rupen acting as hostess.

The wedding of Miss Elise Biedenbach and Willard Wolcott Beatty took place this noon at the Biedenbach home on College avenue. The ceremony was quietly performed with only the relatives of the young couple present. Mrs. Beatty is the daughter of Professor C. L. Biedenbach, principal of Berkeley high school, and Mrs. Biedenbach. Both she and Mr. Beatty are University of California graduates. Following their honeymoon they will make their home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan of Adelaide street were surprised last evening by a party of their friends with a china shower. They have just returned from their honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and the South.

Miss Miriam Blacker, affianced bride of Lieutenant Roland Pinger, U. S. A., was complimented at an informal affair this afternoon by Miss Bess Critchfield, of Ward street, who is to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding later this month. Returning home liken for the afternoon passed the occasion of the afternoon.

Miss Catherine Cattenus received yesterday from the members of an informal club to which she belongs. She has returned from her honeymoon trip and is now at her mother's home at [illegible]

BERKELEY POOR TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Charities Organization Society Lays Plans for the Holidays.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Taking care that no needy family miss the joys of Christ-

for the Charities Organization Society a list of persons to whom charity will be extended this year. Churches, organizations and individuals are being enlisted in the work, and many responses have been received.

The First Congregational, First Presbyterian, St. John's Presbyterian and other churches of the city hav each taken 10 families to care for. One Berkeley woman has told Miss Weed she will donate a Christmas tree laden with goodies and toys for some family. Regarding

"We need help to carry out all of our schemes. While various individuals and societies are coming forth generously with their offers of assistance, there are still a number of stockings to be filled and families who need provisions. If one family, or two, or more, would combine and take the responsibility of providing for some household, the work could be accomplished in a splendid manner.

"While we do not know exactly how many families we shall have to take care of, the number will probably exceed a hundred. Anyone desiring to give filled stockings or to assist otherwise in dispensing practical Christmas cheer or to care for a family either in whole or in part, should notify the charity organization, Berkeley 5138, and their offer will be gratefully accepted."

COUNCIL AGAINST SALARY INCREASE

Board of Health of Alameda Not Allowed Extra Money Voted Official.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13. — The salary of Dr. Tom Carpenter, city food inspector and veterinarian, will be reduced from $125 to $100, if the Board of Health obeys the mandate of the city council committee of the whole, which last night voted not to allow the health board $300 extra to meet the increase in Dr. Carpenter's pay. Councilman E. J. Probst was the only member present to vote against not allowing the extra money.

Joseph I. Sedgley, a member of the board of health, appeared before the council committee and asked that the extra $300 be appropriated. He stated that the health board had two months ago seen fit to raise Dr. Carpenter's salary, his work having been increased to such an extent that most of his time is used. Dr. Carpenter is allowed under the charter to have outside practice.

Councilman Frank Bartlett wished to know what the extra duties are.

DAIRIES FARTHER AWAY.

Sedgley stated that the dairies have removed to a distance, some being located at Dixon, Newman and in the Livermore valley. This necessitates, he said, the use of extra time.

Councilman Bartlett believed that the amount should have been included in the budget and advised against expending money beyond that allowed the health department for the year.

Councilman Conrad Roth moved that no more funds be allowed. Councilman Bartlett seconded the motion.

The [illegible], president of the health board, said that he was not present when Dr. Carpenter's salary was raised, but that he had heard that a member of the board had consulted with Councilman Bartlett before the budget was formulated and had obtained a favorable statement from the councilman that the amount needed for the increase in Dr. Carpenter's salary would be inserted in the budget. Dr. Crittenden also spoke in favor of the increase, saying that Dr. Carpenter's duties had been increased and that $125 was little enough for him to receive.

DENIES STATEMENT.

Councilman Probst stated that he believed the health board knew what it was doing, was acquainted with the duties of Dr. Carpenter and the amount of compensation needed and he urged that the extra money be appropriated.

Councilmen Bartlett and E. B. Bullock both thought that the increase should have been entered in the budget.

In speaking of Dr. Crittenden's statement that he had promised to insert the amount in the budget, Councilman Bartlett entered a denial. He said that the finance committee had considered the matter and had decided not to place the amount in the budget.

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ESTABLISHING OF WELLS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—The request of the East End Improvement club that the council further investigate its plan of establishing municipal water wells in this city is to be taken up at the next committee meeting of the council, January 2. The committee of the whole last night received the club's resolutions asking such action.

Councilman E. J. Probst said that as the city engineer had reported adversely he did not see why further action should be taken.

Councilman Bartlett said that he believed the matter should be re-opened, as the club had promised to have a water expert address the council. He advised the setting aside of the special night for the discussion of the project.

CHARTER MATTER BOBS UP BEFORE COUNCILMEN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—The question of having a new charter for this city bobbed up for a few minutes before the city council committee of the whole meeting last evening. City Attorney Samuel Poorman reiterated his former opinion that amendments to the present charter would be a "hodge-podge." He said that relative groups of amendments could be voted upon. He advised, however, that the safest way, if the form of government is to be materially changed, is to call a freeholders' election and draw up an entirely new charter.

The council took no action in the matter.

ALAMEDAN SUMMONED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Giacomo Perata died at his home, 1825 Arbor street, following an extended illness. Perata was the husband of Mrs. Antoinett Perata, and father of John Batiste Bert and Pa[illegible] [illegible] was a native of Italy and 46 years of age.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, thence to the chapel of Smiley and Gallagher, the funeral cortege leaving there at 2 o'clock. Interment wil be in St. Mary's cemetery.

FACES BATTERY CHARGE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Charged with beating his wife, Fred Allen of 1435 Bay street, is held at the city prison on a charge of battery. The charge was filed by Mrs. Anna Allen. Deputy Constable Morehouse heard the scuffle going on in the Allen home and interceded. He held Allen until Policeman Jesse Rogers reached of the same and placed the husband under arrest.

'MOTHER GOOSE' IN LIVING PICTURES IS WONDER

STORIES FAMED IN CHILDHOOD DAYS ARE ACTED

NURSES OF FABIOLA HOSPITAL WHO ESSAYED ROLES IN THE MOTHER GOOSE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN LAST EVENING AT THE NURSES' HOME: READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—MISS JESSIE MACAULEY, MRS. R. K. RILEY, B. R. MEIDENZAHL, MISS A. RISSE AND MISS ALISON STERLING.

POSTPONEMENT OF PROBE BY MAYOR

Husband of School Director T. H. Speedy Is Cause of Action.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13. — Owing to the serious illness of T. H. Speddy, husband of the school director, Mrs. Theresa H. Speddy, the special meeting of the Board of Education, called for last night by Mayor Frank Otis, was postponed until next Tuesday evening, after the regular session. Mrs. Speddy stated to the board that her husband was in a critical condition and that she believed she should be present at his bedside.

Mayor Otis and members of the board immediately agreed to a postponement. Mayor Otis called the meeting to investigate reported friction among the members. He stated in issuing the call that he wishes to maintain harmony among the directors for the best interests of the schools.

U. C. MAY GET 1915 PLAYGROUND CONGRESS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—The university is making a strong bid for the 1915 International congress of playgrounds to be held here. D. H. Weir og San Francisco, field secretary of the Pacific Coast Playground association, which has held sessions on the local campus, and H. S. Brancher of New York, secretary of the Playground and Recreation association of America, are interested in the plan and workers in that direction. George E. Dickie, superintendent of Oakland playgrounds, is also working toward the same end. The 1915 convention promises to be the largest and most important of any such convention yet held. Every civilized country in the world is expected to be represented.

SUBSTITUTE'S PAY WILL BE CAUSE OF PROBE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Councilman Roth last night at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council asked as to whether the substitute for a regular employe of the city should obtain the same salary as the official whose duties he assumes temporarily. When questioned as to whom he referred to he said that he meant the city treasurer's office. It was suggested that it might be the case of Elmer E. Decker, who took up the duties of Deputy Treasurer Leon Ader, while he was away on his vacation. Decker received $3 per day for his services. The matter is to be investigated.

EMPLOYES OF ALAMEDA TO HAVE XMAS MONEY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Employes of the city will as usual receive their December salaries before Christmas. Such action was agreed upon at the meeting of the city council committee of the whole meeting last night. This has been the usual custom in order to provide the employes with funds for the holidays, including the extra money needed for the purchase of gifts.

SOCIALISTS PLAN RALLIES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, and his Socialist crusaders have announced a series of meetings to start in San Francisco with a rally Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Pavilion rink, Sutter and Pierce streets. Meetings will be held every night for three weeks, among the places of the first meetings being the following: Monday, Y. M. C. A.; Tuesday, Mission Congregational church; Wednesday, Scottish Rites auditorium; Thursday, Grace Methodist church.

HUNTERS MUST BEWARE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Chief of Police John Conrad is to be advised by the city council to enforce the city ordinance providing against the practice of hunters in shooting too near the Alameda shore. Complaint was made to the council that the practice is becoming frequent and that it is dangerous to residents along the shore.

Fabiola Nurses Give Pleasing Performance Amidst an Artistic Setting

The famous nursery rhyme, "Mother Goose," was depicted in a series of living pictures last evening by the nurses of Fabiola hospital, in the assembly hall of the Nurses' home. The affair was arranged by the juniors in honor of the seniors, and was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The members of the faculty and the officers of Fabiola hospital were among the patrons.

The hall was festooned with red berries, red roses and greens, which formed an artistic setting for "Mother Goose," who was the leading character in the performance. Mrs. R. K. Riley, a junior, appeared in the role. Her costume was made especially for the occasion and her makeup caused much merriment throughout the evening. Miss A. Risse was the queen, B. R. Meidenzahl was Old King Cole, Miss Margaret Marshall was Simple Simon and captured the first prize, Miss Jessie Macaulay was "Mary Jane," Miss Clara Bishop, "Little Miss Moffitt"; Miss Beatrice Curzon, "Little Red Riding Hood"; Miss Alice Parker, "Jack the Giant Killer"; Miss Alice Bingham, "Little Bo Peep," and Miss Edna Huston and Miss Alison Sterling were original characters.

During the entertainment Miss Alice Burton gave a recitation, Miss Katherine Mins read the class prophesy and Miss May Wechter gave a vocal solo.

About 100 nurses and their guests attended the dinner, which was presided over by Dr. H. D. Bell, who acted as toastmaster. The faculty and the seniors were seated at the round table which was decorated in the Christmas colors. The Yuletide spirit prevailed throughout the celebration, which was a brilliant success.

There were 26 juniors and 26 seniors in the "Mother Goose" party, which was one of the novel events of the year.

CHARGE AGAINST DR. LEEK IS DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Dr. George Leek, accused of a statutory offense by reason of his alleged relations with Miss Gladys Wright, formerly employed by him, will not have to stand trial. Police Judge Shortall this morning dismissed the charge against the defendant, who is a prominent local dentist. This was done at the request of his wife, Mrs. Jessie V. Leek, who has brought suit for divorce.

Mrs. Leek, who has been ill for several weeks, stated that she did not desire to prosecute her husband, he having consented to divide his property equally with her. She did not want to see him go to prison, she said. George Leek Jr., aged 22, and Leland Leek, aged 20, sons of the couple, testified that while they were taking their mother's side of the controversy, they weer anxious to have the case against their father dismissed. Although expressing reluctance to do so, Judge Shortall acceded to the demand made upon him.

Dr. Leek and Miss Wright were recently surprised in the dentist's apartment by a detective armed with a search warrant and accompanied by Mrs. Leek.

W. P. DAY, ENGINEER, GIVEN DIVORCE DECREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—William Payton Day, prominent here as consulting engineer, was granted a divorce today from Mrs. Jane Chandley Day, who is living with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Winston, in Los Angeles. The decree was signed by Superior Judge Crothers and was brought on the ground of cruelty. The specific charge in the complaint consisted of the evidence shown in letters which it is claimed were received by Mrs. Day from Sid Barr, former cashier at the Palace hotel. Day intercepted several of the letters and thus the trouble began.

The letters, it appears, were addressed to Mrs. Winston, but according to Day, were intended for his wife. He testified that Barr had met Mrs. Day and her mother while at Monte Rio, whither they had gone for a pleasure trip.

UNSUCCESSFUL ASSASSIN.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—Just as Major George C. Thorpe, United States Marine Corps, commandant of the naval prison at Kittery, stepped into his automobile yesterday a bullet whizzed past his left side. Frederick Richardt of San Francisco, who was released from the naval prison on December 2 with a dishonorable discharge, admitted that he not only fired the shot yesterday, but that he fired another one from the same place a day before.

NANTUCKET DOES NOT WANT AUTO SPEEDERS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Automobiles of all kinds have been barred from the Island of Nantucket. Recently the selectmen passed an exclusion order, but objections were made and the matter was taken before the Massachusetts highway commission, which isued a report sustaining the action of the selectmen.

The exclusion is the outcome of a controversy which rose this fall when Clinton S. Folger of Nantucket was awarded the contract to carry the mail between Nantucket and Siasconset. Folger's idea was to get an automobile and carry passengers as well as mail between the two places. The selectmen, however, realized that this would establish a precedent that would be followed by summer residents.

JUDGE MOURNS FOUR FINE HUNTING DOGS

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 13.—Police Judge H. de la Montanya today mourns four valuable hunting dogs. Former Warden John B. Hoyle of San Quentin mourns two. John Gary, sportsman, mourns one.

De la Montanya had an Irish setter. He fed it mushrooms. They were toadstools.

Gary lent him a pointer. De la Montanya thought it was a bird. He left the body where it fell.

[illegible] gave him two dogs. He put one in the seat of his auto and tied the other behind. The dog that rode survived.

One of the party, De la Montanya, hiked to Gary's Point Reyes ranch. One of the party was a San Francisco editor. He flushed a sparrow hawk; he fired. It was a 10 gauge gun. The hawk dropped; the surviving dog ran. It is still running.

SEMAPHORE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC IN OAKLAND

A complete semaphore system for the regulation of traffic on all of Oakland's busiest intersections will probably be installed within a short time by the Oakland police department. Chief of Police Petersen has written for a description of the system recently installed in Los Angeles, and expects a reply in a few days.

Somaphores have been installed in several large cities in the east for the regulation of traffic at busy corners. They are operated by the traffic policeman. The arms stretch outward at the officer's pull on a lever, warning automobiles and wagons to stop. The traffic is resumed when the arm is lowered.

TIDELAND LEASE IS ASKED OF CITY

Amusement Company Seeks a Location for Pleasure Pier in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—That the Alameda's Venice and Baths company is progressing rapidly with its plans for an immense amusement park and natatorium on the south shore next to Washington park, was shown last night by the address made by Judge W. R. Geary, when he asked that a special election be called to ask the people to grant a lease of 39 acres of the city's tidelands for 25 years. The council committee decided to appoint a special committee, comprising Councilmen Frank H. Bartlett, E. B. Bullock and Conrad Roth, to confer with the company and arrange a proposition to be voted upon by the electors. Judge Geary was asked what he would be willing to offer for the tideland lease and he said that it had not been decided, but would be discussed with the special committee.

Judge Geary presented tentative plans of the proposed park and pier. The company proposes to erect its buildings on the shore and to have the pier extend to the channel, that is if the tidelands' lease is obtained. The pier will be 250 feet wide and will be filled in to a large extent. Amusement devices of al kinds will be paced on the pier.

It is the plan of the company to run a fifty-foot approach to the pier from the shore and the remainder of the 250 feet which will be partially in front of Washington park, will beused for surf bathing.

CHINESE ON PROPERTY IS CAUSE OF PROTEST

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13. — Protesting against the action of the People's Water company in renting its property, bordering Fernside boulevard, to a Chinese, Harry Grieg appeared before the city council committee of the whole last evening. Grieg stated that protests are being circulated in the neighborhood, as it is believed that the presence of the Chinese is detrimental. The speaker said that although the action of the water company was legal, he did not believe that it was morally good. The council delegated the finance committee to confer with the water company and ask that the property not be rented to the Chinese.

Grieg said that the district is being greatly improved and is a credit to the city. The residents object, however, to having an old shack on the People's water company property inhabited by a Chinese.

GUARD AT CITY POUND CALLED OFF HIS POST

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13. — The special watchman who was placed on guard at the city pound upon the orders of the city council, to prevent the destruction of that building as threatened in a blackhand letter received by the council, is to be taken off the job. Chief of Police John Conrad has had a special policeman on duty at the pound every night, from 7 p. m. to 3 a. m., since November 26. He asked the committee of the whole of the council last night as to whether that body desired the guard continued at the extra expense.

Upon a motion of Councilman E. J. [illegible] the special watchman, who has been receiving pay from the city. The chief was instructed to have the regular policeman on the beat keep an eye on the pound to prevent violence.

The black hand letter followed the failure to remove the pound from the center of Court street, south of San Jose avenue.

LET SEWER CONTRACT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—The city council has awarded to Burnham Brothers the contract for building a sewer in Jayne street, the first in the new sewer system for which bonds were recently voted. The amount of the contract is $6089.95. The work will proceed at once under bond contract No. 1.

ENTER PROTESTS AGAINST SALOON

Application for License at Bay Station in Alameda Is Opposed.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—The license committee of the city council will next Tuesday night report on the application of

a family liquor store and bar at 1205 Lincoln avenue, Bay station. Councilman George W. Stewart so informed the council hcommittee of the whole last evening.

The committee last evening received three protests against the application, containing 154 names. The Washington School Mothers' Club also entered a protest signed by the president, Mrs. W. C. Sharpstein. The general protest is made against further saloons in the neighborhood. The committee referred the protests to the license committee. L. J. [illegible] for the license sought by Borchert, the location he named being 1125 Lincoln avenue, informed the council that he had withdrawn in favor of Borchert.

THANKS RECEIVED.

A letter from the city clerk of Richmond thanking the council for endorsing the harbor plans of that community was received and filed.

E. K. Taylor's request that the city adopt an ordinance providing for a small auto tax for machines used only in this city, so as to circumvent the new state tax which goes into effect January 1, was referred to the city attorney and the license committee, to report next Tuesday evening. Taylor claims that there is great uncertainty and a measure of injustice about the new law, especially concerning autos operated only in Alameda. He does not believe that they should have to carry the state licenses. If the council adopts its ordinance before the first of the year it will take precedence over the state law.

D. L. Tozer of Lincoln avenue was granted a gratuitous license to sell peanuts and tamales.

RELEASE IS SOUGHT.

Hutchinson Companw asked to be released from its contract to pave Briggs avenue, west of Fernside Boulevard, claiming that the street is private property. The matter was referred to the city attorney, street committee and city engineer. Superintendent Frodden and City Engineer Chapman told the council that the street had been open for thirty years.

Superintendent of Streets Frodden recommended to the council that property owned by Maude Cannon, south of San Jose avenue, between College and Versailles avenues, upon which the city has paid the taxes for several years, be taken over and made a public street. Frodden said that if George E. Plummer would donate 18 feet of his property to the north the thoroughfare could be made 50 feet wide. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Superintendent Frodden reported that the Derby company is to lay sidewalks around its property at the northeast corner of Park and Encinal avenues.

ORDERS REFUND OF TAXES.

A motion was adopted that the property-owners in electrolier districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be given their rebates. The council will pass a warrant for the surplus Tuesday night and payment will start December 18. The property owners, as a result, will have money to spend for Christmas that they did not figure upon.

The public utilities committee reported that the board of electricity has power over fixing the rates for current and that it did not desire to interfere in the matter of providing free lights for Company G's armory. The adjutant general's office at Sacramento recently asked the council to consider donating the current to the local national guard company. The report was accepted.

City Attorney Samuel Poorman Jr. notified the committee that he had sent word to the South Shore Land Company that it was violating its contract in not [illegible] through its property to Burbank street. He has not received an answer from the company, he said.

The city attorney also reported that he had not heard from the president of the board of health as to the new sanitary ordinance which is desired, including the power to condemn unsanitary places and unwholesome foodstuffs.

The city clerk was directed to request the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways to notify its conductors not to throw papers and transfer stubs into the streets in the east end.

CAMPUS STAGE HISTORY TOLD IN NEW VOLUME

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—The English club of the university is displaying at the co-operative store the new edition of its volume of campus dramatic achievements, "California Play and Pageant." In addition to the description of early extravaganzas, the contents now include the texts of the two Parthenelas given to date, together with pictorial accounts of the various English club and Greek plays, including "The Merry Wives of Windsor," the "Little Clay Cart," "Abruham and Isaac," "Nero," "Caesar and Cleopatra," "Paola and Francesca," "Henry the Fifth," "Twelfth Night," "Mary Stuart," the "Oedippus Tyrannus," "Ajax," the "Eufenides," and "Antigone."

Inclusion of the "Parthenela," considered to be among the best of undergraduate efforts, adds greatly to the desirability of the edition. The book has been handsomely illustrated with views, printed on cameo paper and bound in a De Lux Strathmore cover.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF ALAMEDA HOLD ELECTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Following a Christmas jinks, at which Santa Claus was present and presented each member with a gift, Encinal Parlor of the Native Daughters held the annual election of officers, with the following result:

Past president, Mrs. Georgie Randolph; president, Miss Cora Menu; first vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Murdoch; second vice-president, Miss Dora Guirach; third vice-president, Miss Louise Eckstein; recording secretary, Mrs. A. V. Fisher; financial secretary, Miss Irene Rose; treasurer, Miss Augusta Schuman; organist, Miss Loretta Du Fosse; outside sentinel, Miss Florence De Rndreas; inside sentinel, Mrs. Grace Joseph; physicians, Drs. H. M. [illegible] and C. E. [illegible]; trustees, Miss Anna Devoto, Miss Lucy Schneider and Mrs. B. Buiguignon.

ELKS' CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID ON NEW YEAR'S

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Berkeley Elks will lay the cornerstone for their new $100,000 hall and clubhouse Thursday, January 1, 1914. The ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of the lodge. There will be appropriate remarks and music will be supplied by the Berkeley Elks' chorus, which has been organized [illegible] session of the grand lodge of the order. On the day appointed for the cornerstone celebration the lodge will keep open house for all friends, and guests will be entertained with the proverbial hospitality of the Berkeley Elks. A spacious metal box will be placed in the cornerstone, which will contain many objects of historical interest.

YOUTH GETS 90 DAYS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—George Collopy, the youth who pleaded guilty to fleecing local residents by a magazine scheme, was sentenced by Police Judge R. S. Tappan to 90 days in the county jail. Collopy offered to send a dozen magazines for 50 cents. He collected the money in advance, but did not appear with the magazines.

SHERMAN LAW ASSAILED BY GOMPERS

Says Labor Organizations Are Denied Right of Coalition and Free Speech.

Addresses Meeting of National Civic Federation on Corporation Regulation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Labor organizations are allowed to exist in the United States, yet the right of coalition, union and free speech is denied them under the Sherman anti-trust law, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor asserted yesterday in an address at the Fourteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation. The regulation of industrial corporations was the general topic of discussion by Mr. Gompers, John Hays Hammond, Professor J. N. Jenks of New York University, John M. Stahl of the Farmers' National Congress, Timothy Healy, President A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors and Enginemen.

Mr. Gompers cited a recent case in which a labor body was dissolved by the courts and other cases in which individuals have been indicted because they struck in sympathy with fellow workers. He recalled the coal strike of 1902.

MOVEMENT WROUGHT CHANGE.

"The victory was dearly bought and the suffering was awful," he said, "but the movement was wonderful and wrought a great change in the economic, material, social and moral condition of the workers."

He continued:

"The working people in the anthracite and bituminous regions of Pennsylvania are now threatened with the los of their rights, for the employers are attempting to take their rights from them. It is the duty of the miners' union to see that the conditions they won remain unchanged and the employers should be compelled to maintain the conditions by the moral force of associated effort of workers."

Mr. Gompers said it was "a shame" to think that some of these miners could be indicted under the Sherman law, "because they sympathize with their fellow trangesmen."

WE CAN DO NOTHING.

"Do you see the position in which our movement is placed by this Sherman law?" he asked. "We can do nothing.

"In the last five years 250,000 more persons became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor than in the previous five years. But for all that there is not a labor organization in the United States that does not exist at the sufferance of our country or for political reasons. They exist by the permission of government. The right of coalition, of union and of free speech, however, is denied them under the Sherman law. Their liberty has been assailed."

John Hays Hammond urged that the regulation of corporations should be left to an interstate industrial commission whose dignity would be on a parity with that of the United States Supreme Court. A. B. Garretson said that agreements between organization of workingmen and their employers fixing hours of labor, conditions and wages, should not be construed as being in violation of the Sherman law.

FREMONT HIGH FACULTY PERFORM FOR STUDENTS

Faces blackened and garbed in the habilliment of the minstrel man, the members of the faculty of the Fremont High school performed for the benefit of the student body at a surprise show in the auditorium of the school yesterday afternoon. Principal F. S. Rossiter was the star of the act, and his witty sallies evoked much laughter from the students and embarrassment from the "school marms." As "end men" Coach J. R. Nash and V. L. Minehart starred. Other members of the faculty who contributed to the program were Vice-principal H. D. Brasefield, C. P. Finger, G. Gridley, A. J. Paulsen, N. A. Ricciardi, Horace H. Sears, Charles T. S. Smith, E. E. Washburn and W. H. Williams.

Numerous other "surprises" were also sprung. "Twenty Years Hence" was the title of one of the events. It portrayed "Pop" Rosseter as he would be in twenty years, as well as the future of other faculty members. Those who participated were Harris Gregory, Carlton Domes, Miss Marjorie Miller, Kenneth Craft, Miss Gainor Aitken, Leonard Meltzer and "Lute" Sabin.

Walter Kerr '11 gave a clever impersonation of Frank Stuart Rosseter, the principal of the school. Numerous other features were also on the program.

DESPAIRS OF REGAINING HEALTH AND ENDS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. — After despairing of regaining his health and worrying over his financial affairs, Frank Marshall, a motorman for the United Railroads, 28 years old, committed suicide this morning. He was found in a room at 2407 Mission street, with a bullet wound in his head. He had shot himself with a rifle. A note of explanation, left to his brother, reads: "You must forgive me for this rash act, but I can't stand this any longer. My chest bothers me so I can't sleep at night. It didn't do any good to see the doctors. They say they can't do me any good. It is heart trouble. Don't tell the folks in the East that I did this. You can wire John for money. All I have is in the trunk. Good-bye."

OAKLANDER RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT PAROLE OFFICER

Stanley Murray of Oakland resigned yesterday the office of assistant parole officer and clerk to the state board of prison commissioners. Murray has been in the work four years. The board passed a resolution expressive of its appreciation of the high order of service rendered by the retiring officer.

Murray, who is a member of the bar, will enter the law office of Robert L. Hargrove, a leading irrigationist of the San Joaquin valley, and will soon move his family to Madera. The prison board suggested an increase of salary to hold Murray, but he thought there was a [illegible] of law.

STEEPLE JACK WILL DO "STUNTS" TOMORROW

Steeplejack Robert Simpson, a resident of Oakland, will perform all sorts of feats on a derrick pole extending ninety feet higher than the tenth floor of the Carlston & Snyder building, Broadway and Telegraph avenue, tomorrow at noon. Simpson announces that he will stand on his head on the top of the pole, the surface of which is about six inches in diameter, and do other hair-raising stunts.

Lawyer's Poem Angers Judge; Legal Fight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—J. M. Barnes' divine afflatus, or whatever else prompts him to do legal complaints and other court documents in verse, was not extinguished today when Presiding Judge McCormick cited him into the Superior Court for contempt. Barnes answered the summons with this pert quatrain:

When the whole blamed world
seems gone to pot,
And business on the bum,
A two-cent grin and a lifted chin
Help some, my boy, help some.

And the judge replied to that by referring to the district attorney the task of looking up the legal authorities which Barnes said he had for producing metrical pleadings. Barnes, whose citation was the outgrowth of a rhymed divorce complaint, told the court he had filed versified complaints, [illegible]

Makes Fortune and Finds Poor Mother

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—William Wise, owner of the Hotel Normandie, has found his mother.

For seven years she has been living in [illegible] the fire of April, 1906. Wise, in Alaska, in 15 years' hard work, made and lost two fortunes. Then he made another and came back to find his mother. After a long search he located her. She arrived today from Los Angeles.

Wise has just bought the Normandie. His mother, inured to poverty, was whisked there today in a big auto when her train came in.

For 17 years she had not seen her son. He went to Alaska when 17. When she stepped from the train today she was met by a strapping fellow of 32.

"Is this my boy?" she asked, in wonderment, putting her arms on his shoulders and looking wistfully in his eyes. A kiss answered her.

Since April, 1906, when she found herself reduced to penury, Mrs. Wise has lived in a humble cottage at Hermosa Beach, near Los Angeles, proudly refusing charity, though her scanty resources melted bit by bit.

Prof. Kurz, of U. C., Civil Service Examiner

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Professor Benjamin Kurz of the University of California will act hereafter as special examiner in rating and marking examination papers of the state civil service commission, according to President Reed's announcement today. Professor Kurz will employ in his work the examiners and graduate instructors of the University.

Each candidate's paper will be read twice by the examining corps, and any noticeable difference in rating will subject it to careful inspection.

Dynamite Menlo Park Post Office Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The safe in the postoffice at Menlo Park was dynamited at an early hour this morning. A large sum of money, several registered letters and some stamps were taken. Nitro-glycerine was used and the explosion wrecked the front of the building. The town marshal heard the noise of the dynamiting but arrived too late to catch sight of the culprits. When the news of the affair was received here from James G. Mason, the Menlo postmaster, by Inspector General Leonard, Inspector Walter Cookson was detailed to investigate and left at once for the scene of the crime.

Two Lifeless Bodies Found Under Auto

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Levy J. Moore of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Harry Pierce, a widow of Wilmington, were killed in an automobile accident near Newark, Del. So far as known to the police no one saw the accident. The automobile was found overturned with the lifeless bodies of the man and the woman pinned beneath it. The accident occurred on a smooth stretch of road.

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PARITY PLAN PROPOSED TO POWERS

Senator Thomas Introduces a Resolution Authorizing President to Call Conference.

Root Sounds Warning Against Dangers of "Easy Money" in Currency Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A proposal that the United States call a conference of the powers to consider a world-wide basis of parity between gold and silver was brought up in the consideration of the administration currency bill today when Senator Thomas, Democrat, introduced a resolution proposing that President Wilson be authorized to invite England, France and Germany, whose monetary system is based on the gold standard, to participate and that five delegates be appointed from the United States, when any two European nations had accepted the invitation.

Senator Thomas contends that his resolution called for consideration in connection with the currency bill.

Efforts for an agreement for an early vote on the bill met with little success today. Senator Cummins, Republican, continued his criticism of the measure.

Senator Root presented amendments to eliminate the guarantee of deposits and revise the note issue section to provide for a graduated tax on reserve deficiencies in order to prevent further inflation.

HAMPERS DISCUSSION.

"I think this bill has many beneficial features which ought to be enacted into law," he said. "It is unfortunate that the circumstances under which the bill comes before us hampers full discussion. It is unfortunate that the Democratic caucus action on the measure was not delayed until the bill had been threshed out in the Senate. In presenting amendments we labor under the discouraging idea that the bill has been already passed."

Senator Root pointed out that there was limit on the amount of new currency which could be issued under the bill.

"This provision," said he, referring to the note settled on, "is simply authority for the further increase of our present greenbacks." He pointed out that the government already has $824,000,000 of demand obligations, against which it holds $291,000,000 in gold and silver. He argued that any further increase of obligation should be authorized only on ample reserves.

Predictions of a big expansion of business that would threaten an over-expansion of credit and currency under the new law were made by Senator Root.

ELASTICITY NEEDED.

"We started out to provide an elastic currency, but this bill provides for an expansive currency," said the senator. "It provides for a currency that may be increased, always increased, but there is no provision compelling its reduction."

While the federal reserve board, Senator Root admitted, had discretionary powers to limit the issue of currency, so far as the proposed law itself is concerned, there was no specific restrain on the constant increase of the volume of currency.

"There will be an activity of enterprise that will absorb the maximum which the reserves of the banks will permit," he said, "and it will require the exercise, to the extreme, of the authority of the federal reserve board to hold it in check."

Senator Root declared the new bill, so far as specific restraints on the expansion of the currency were concerned, would not help to check panics.

"I can see no end," he said, "to the end interposed upon by us to the recurrence of one of those periods of false and delusive prosperity that inevitably ends in ruin and suffering."

BEWARE OF "EASY MONEY."

It has been the history of this and other countries, he said, that panics follow "easy money."

"That was the case in 1837, in 1857, in 1873, in 1893 and in 1907," he declared.

Senator Root's amendment would tax all notes issued after the gold reserve dropped below 50 per cent. It would also provide that any new notes issued after $900,000,000 had been put out, should pay a special tax of 1½ per cent, and that after $1,200,000,000 had been issued, a tax of 5 per cent should be imposed on further issues. "This would allow the issue of some $150,000,000 more of notes than are now outstanding in the national bank note currency," said Senator Root, "and under pressure would allow a further expansion of $300,000,000 more if the banks found that business needed the currency badly enough to make profitable the securing of currency by the payment of the tax."

PARK STREET BRIDGE OPERATED FOR USE

After remaining idle since their construction several years ago, the Park street bridge, one of the three inner estuary bridges recently ordered into operation by the supervisors, swung for the first time in its history to allow a vessel to pass yesterday. Although the bridge has on previous occasions been opened these were merely for experiment purposes only. However, the bridges will now be a permanent feature, making it possible for vessels of light water to go the entire stretch of the inner estuary. Lee Demler has been appointed to operate the bridge. The other two bridges, the High street and Fruitvale, will be opened for actual use in the course of the next month, testing under the direction of F. L. McCreadie now being in progress. Threats by the government to abandon the bridges and removing the machinery brought about the action of the supervisors.

GIRL RUN DOWN BY AUTO MAY RECOVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Dorothy Nicoll, the 10-year-old girl who was left lying in the street after having been run down by an automobile last night, is resting easily today and has a chance of recovery. The child is at St. Luke's hospital, where the physicians worked over her until dawn, dressing her injuries. The police have not found the [illegible] out lending assistance. So far, the detective department has not even obtained the number of the machine.

RANCHER WILL CLAIM BRIDE FROM OAKLAND

George P. Brewington, a wealthy rancher of Watsonville today appeared at the county clerk's office and took out a license to wed Miss Margaret J. Conroy of Oakland. Brewington is a graduate of the University of California and one of the best known bachelors in the Pajaro valley.

SUNDAY WEATHER PROSPECT: RAIN

Storm Recurves and Is Expected Back Tonight

Oakland	.53
Red Bluff	.62
Eureka	.82
Sacramento	.26
San Jose	.54
Paso Robles	.10
San Luis Obispo	.18

The storm which struck the northern half of California last evening recurved into the Pacific this morning and is expected to return tonight or tomorrow. A shifting of the wind indications are, according to the local weather bureau, that there will be a further precipitation either tonight or tomorrow. There was a generous downpour over the western portions of Oregon and Washington and in Northern California last night. San Louis Obispo was the farthest point south to receive any moisture. The forecast for the next 24 hours is for unsettled weather and probably rain for the entire state.

TWO COUNTIES OF TEXAS INUNDATED

Revenue Cutter Ordered to Relief of Marooned People

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The revenue cutter Windom is being rushed to Velasco, the town nearest the inundated section in Texas. Harry A. Black, chairman of the Gelveston relief committee, today telegraphed Secretary McAdoo that two counties are almost entirely under water. He wired:

"Since the breaking of levees the Colorado and Brazos rivers have joined, forming one sheet of water over 40 miles wide. Galveston relief committee sending lifeboats with blankets and food supplies under command of Captain C. W. Corbel of the United States life saving service to rescue hundreds actually starving and dying of exposure."

The Windom may act as supply base for life saving crews at Velasco.

W. Denison Informed Who Protestant Is

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The source but not the nature of the charges which a sub-committee of the United States Senate will investigate before Winfred Denison is confirmed in his appointment by the president to be secretary of the interior of the Philippines was made known to Mr. Denison in a telegram filed to him last night by Senator Hitchcock. Former General Appraiser Sharetts, the message said is the protestant.

Mr. Denison recalled today that Sharetts was removed from office by a board of which he was chairman and William Loeb Jr. then collector of the port of New York and Felix Frankfurter, law officer of the insular affairs, were the other members.

President Taft sustained the finding of the board, and when the case was carried to President Wilson he upheld the action of his predecessor.

Mr. Denison has been here, waiting for permission to sail, three weeks.

Motion Picture Men Arraigned for Robbery

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 13.—When they were arraigned today in the Superior Court, Thomas Green and Paul Case, the two alleged bandits who are said to have confessed the robbery of the Palo Verde Valley Bank at Blythe, California, and the murder of Cashier A. W. Bowles, asked for attorneys to defend them. Previously it had been reported that they would enter pleas of guilty. However, after attorneys had been appointed they made a request to defer for a week the entering of pleas.

Green and Case, formerly motion picture actors who had acted bandit roles in film dramas, were captured December 5 at El Centro.

Nearly $4500 which was alleged to have been stolen from the Blythe Bank was found in their clothing when Sheriff Meadows and other officers broke into a lodging house room where they lay asleep. The robbery occurred December 2. Bowles, the cashier, was killed while attempting to save the bank's gold.

To Return Stolen Picture to Paris

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 13.—The authenticity of the "Mona Lisa" found yesterday in possession of Vinceinzo Preguia was confirmed by experts after further examination today. The picture bears the seals of the Louvre and other galleries in which it has been hung, while the traces of repairs at the back of the canvas, known to have been made, are also visible.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Rene Viviani, French minister of public instruction, announced at the Cabinet council today that he had telegraphed to the Italian Premier, Giolitti, and the Italian government for their prompt action in recovering "La Jaconde," the stolen Louvre picture. A representative of the fine arts department is on his way to Rome to bring the picture book to Paris.

Fined for Cornering Cotton Crop of 1909

each were imposed in the federal district court today upon Eugene Scales of Texas, Frank Hayne and William Brown of New Orleans, Morris Rothschild of Mississippi and Colonel Robert M. Thompson of this city on their plea of nolle contendre to a charge of cornering the cotton crop of 1909 in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. James A. Patten of Chicago had previously been fined a similar amount in the same case.

The government alleges that the defendants had entered into a conspiracy to control the raw cotton production of the country at an estimated profit to themselves of $10,000,000.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Clark De Witt Dudley Gains Separation; Had Denied Action.

Cruelty Is Charge; Husband Is Also Declared Penurious.

Captain Clark De Witt Dudley, U. S. A., retired, was today divorced by his wife, Margaret Henderson Dudley, daughter of John Henderson, a wealthy mining man of 2655 Wakefield avenue, on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Dudley filed suit on September 16 last and at the time of the action denied any connection with the matter, claiming that her husband was a barber and that they had six children. The couple formerly resided at 245 Alvarado road, Claremont, but separated last June, when Mrs. Dudley went to the home of her parents. Captain Dudley was formerly stationed at the Presidio. He is well known in San Francisco and frequents the Pacific Union Club.

Mrs. Dudley said that her husband showed absolutely no sorrow over her threatened divorce and that he asked her if there was not someone else that she loved whom she could marry in event they separated. She charged him with cruelty and of being penurious. One time she said that he told her that he "would thrash her, but he had not gotten so low as that."

There are two children—Jame Margaret, age 7 years, and John H. Dudley, age 6 years. Dudley is said to have an income of $250 a month as a retired officer. The couple settled their property interests out of court.

Charging that her husband cared more for his music than he did for her, Josephine Augenstein today commmenced suit for divorce against Albert Augenstein, a local musician. That he had locked himself in his room on his day off and that he preferred to commune with Nature alone, are the grounds on which plaintiff asks for a decree.

Matilda J. Maddock, in her divorce suit against George P. Maddock, an Alameda contractor, alleges that she was forced to have the chief of police notify all the saloons in the city not to sell him intoxicants. In addition, she charges him with cruelty. The couple were married twenty-six years ago.

Calla B. Mitchell has sued George W. Mitchell, alleging statutory grounds, and Rose Gambino wants a divorce from Phillipo Gambrino for alleged cruelty. Johanna Palmer was granted an interlocutory decree from Charles W. Palmer for cruelty and Tena Coleman obtained a similar decree from Arthur J. Coleman for desertion.

MUSICAL ARTISTS WIN RECOGNITION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher Praised for Achievements in Germany.

Among the local musicians who are winning recognition in Germany are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, who, before they left this city for Berlin, were leaders in the musical circles of the bay cities and San Francisco. Since making their home in Germany they have affiliated with the leading musical organizations in Europe, where they have taken part in public and private affairs. Their work has been praised by the masters under whom they are now studying. Word has been received here of their brilliant achievements in the musical world. Their friends are rejoicing over their success, which was predicted years ago.

PREPARES FOR CAREER.

Mrs. Edith Fickenscher is preparing for a grand opera career. She has charmed large congregations at the Catholic Cathedral in Berlin, where she has accepted an engagement as soloist. In Oakland she was the soloist in the First Hebrew congregation, where her husband was the choir director. Here she was also encouraged to study for the operatic stage. Music lovers of California inspired the soloist who is attracting such favorable attention in Germany's musical realm. Her name has often been linked with those of prima donnas on the operatic stage. She has a high soprano voice of remarkable range and beauty. Aside from her vocal power, she has a charming personality and a striking stage presence and is destined to be one of the stars in grand opera. Already she has received offers from opera companies of Germany, which she has declined. Many managers have approached her with flattering inducements, which she has refused. Impressarios of international reputation are watching the career of Mrs. Fickenscher, who will probably return to California in the latter part of next year.

REMARKABLE IMPRESSION.

At the five hundredth production of "Tannhauser" at the Dresden Royal operahouse, a symphonic poem for solo voices, chorus and orchestra, written by Arthur Fickenscher, received its premiere. The work, according to reports, made a remarkable impression. Prominent musicians classed it with the masterpieces of Franck and Brahms. The composer conducted his own work. He is now perfecting a piano keyboard for use in orchestral work. At present it is being considered by Parisian musicians, who are studying the technical parts of the instrument.

Prior to leaving Oakland the composer worked upon the new keyboard, which he had been planning for many years. Arthur Fickenscher was the accompanist for the Orpheus Club of this city, frequently he played the accompaniments for celebrated artists who visited this state upon concert tours. He has thoroughly studied the accompanist's art, and has attained distinction in that branch of music.

Holds Stockholders Liable on Par Basis

Judgment in the sum of $8000 was [illegible] man in his suit against Robert J. McMullen in a decision made by Superior Judge Harris today. Judge Harris held that stockholders who accept stock at less than par value are liable for debts on the basis of the par value of the stock. McMullen held 25,000 shares of stock in the Oakland McKittrick Oil Company which he received as a bonus for a loan of $2500. The par value of the stock is $1 per share and the court held that the defendant is liable to that extent for the company's debts.

In his suit Lucy is the first person to appear in the local courts and take advantage of the law covering such cases and which has been in force for some time.

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TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

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EDITOR TRIBUNE: It has been my custom for some time, as the Christmas days near us, to recommend to those who give books as gifts, a few volumes worth reading. This year I name as one among many worthy books, "Wealth of the World's Waste Places and Oceania," by one of our school principals, J. C. Gilson.

If you can buy but one, procure it for your boy; if more, let him make a present to his nearby friend and let them read and discuss it during the winter evenings. I most heartily recommend it? It is a fund of information, full of interest, accurate of statement, clearly written in language easily understood. To us older ones it is, to a marked degree, a revelation. Its thirty-four chapters contain seventy illustrations of things as they are.

I know more of the strange things of earth since reading this book. It will prove to be a forceful incentive to a more extended study of this wonderful planet. T. O. CRAWFORD.

AUTO SKIDS INTO ELECTRIC TRAIN

Driver Who Crossed Continent Escapes With Slight Bruises.

After safely crossing the continent in an automobile, Milo Chapman, a Los Angeles automobile agent, met with an accident last night at Forty-sixth avenue and Bond street, when, in attempting to make a sharp turn his machine skidded into an electric train. The auto was badly damaged, but Chapman escaped with minor bruises and lacerations, which were treated at the Emergency hospital.

Leonard Lustig, 2020 Linden street, was riding a bicycle at Twenty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue when he collided with an automobile driven by A. G. Rhodes of 2060 Santa Clara avenue, with the result that he sustained fractures of both of his legs. He was removed to the Emergency hospital for treatment.

When the brakes on his automobile refused to work, Bert Fernhoff, 103 Montecito avenue, crashed into an electric train at Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue last night. He escaped without injury but the machine was damaged.

BATTELLE AGAIN IS UNDER ARREST

Convicted Deserter of Wife Now Faces Charge of Larceny.

Charles Thornton Battelle, who served a month sentence in the county jail on conviction of failure to provide for his 22-year-old wife, Evelyn Michelson Battelle, was arrested in San Francisco this morning as he stepped ashore from the transport Logan, charged with grand larceny in a complaint issued at Fresno. Deputy Sheriff Van Dervoort of Alameda county assisted in the arrest, having become well acquainted with Battelle during his confinement in the county jail.

The case of Battelle was one of the most difficult ones in its character ever handled in the local courts. A professional tea taster by trade, Battelle deserted his wife and family in Oregon and roamed about the country owing many bills. He met Evelyn Michelsen at Fresno and married her. Battelle is 57 years of age. Shortly after the marriage relatives of the bride accused Battelle of failure to provide for her. Also it was charged that he threatened to do bodily harm to her and to kidnap their child when his wife became a mother. He led the authorities a merry chase through legal technicalities and finally pleaded guilty only to withdraw the plea and fight the case. He was tried before Superior Judge Harris, convicted by a jury after half an hour's deliberation and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. He was released a short time ago with credits.

Oregon Land Lottery Exploiters Guilty

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—A jury in the federal court here brought in a verdict of guilty today against Manager I. T. Conway and President Frank Richet of the Oregon Inland Development Company, charged with using the mails with intent to defraud and for the purpose of exploiting a land lottery.

The company had tracts of land under contract in various sections of Oregon and it was the method of advertising these lands through the mails that was held to be fraudulent.

STENOGRAPHER IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—A fine of $100, or the alternative of 100 days in the county jail, was the sentence imposed by Police Judge Williams in the case of Mrs. Phoebe Parker, a stenographer, when she was found guilty by a jury on a battery charge preferred by Attorney Robert Mitchell.

The attack on Attorney Mitchell took place in the courtroom of Justice Sidney Reeve April 22. When she told her story in the police court yesterday, Mrs. Parker admitted slapping Attorney Mitchell. "He sneered at me," she said.

SAID ALI KHAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Punjabi Slayer of Stege Girl Is Recommended to Life Imprisonment.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The prejudice of two members of the jury that tried Said Ali, the East Indian charged with the murder of Rosa Domingo at Stege, saved the prisoner's neck. The jury found Said Ali guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended life imprisonment. The jury took nine ballots, with the vote 10 for hanging and two for life imprisonment. The two jurors opposed to the death penalty finally won out.

The closing feature of the trial of Said Ali was the testimony offered by District Attorney A. B. McKenzie on the stand concerning the confession of the killing of the girl which Said Ali made to him, before Sheriff R. R. Veale and Chief of Police J. P. Arnold of this city, following his return to this city after being captured at Calexico, Cal., by Sergeant of Police R. N. Ruiz and Veale.

McKenzie also told of how the day following the confession he took Said Ali to this city where the cabin of the man at Stege was visited, and he acted out the details of the crime for the officials. Others examined were Sergeant of Police R. N. Ruiz, Superintendent Hoffman of the Metropolitan match factory, who employed Said Ali, and Bisban Dass, who interpreted the letter written by Said Ali from Calexico to his partner, Musa Kahn, and intercepted by the local police. In this letter Said Ali first confessed the killing and gave the officers the clew as to his whereabouts. The defense offered no testimony.

Assistant District Attorney A. S. Ormsby conducted the prosecution, while Attorney E. B. Taylor of Martinez conducted the defense.

Thrown Out of Window; Falls 2 Stories; Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Following a quarrel, William Rien, a 19-year-old elevator boy, was thrown bodily out of a window of the Sterling Hotel, 76 Clara street, early this morning. He plunged two stories, receiving internal injuries, a possible fracture of the skull, a broken leg and other hurts from which he died at noon today without recovering consciousness.

Corporal of Police Cronin, with Patrolman Nobmun, attracted by Rien's cries, made their way into the hotel but found all in darkness. Finally they went to the room of John Apostalou, whom they found shamming sleep. He had the bed clothing over his head, but was almost fully dressed. From information received six persons were arrested. Besides Apostalou those taken into custody and placed in detinue were John Zavoaf, John Tragamos and his wife, Mrs. Vackes Tragamos, James Givers and Andrew Apostalou.

ASKS POLICE TO SEEK FOR NEIL J. GALIVAN

Fearing that her husband, Neil J. Galivan of Ashland, who has left his home taking with him his six-year-old daughter, has become demented, and may have abandoned her somewhere, Mrs. Galivan has asked the police of the bay region to help her locate her husband and the little girl. Galivan left his home several days ago with the air saying he was coming to Oakland. He abandoned his wife and five-months-old infant.

D. Andker, 730 Fourteenth street, Oakland, a friend of the family, has been unable to discover the whereabouts of Galivan, and has notified the police.

The police have been asked to assist in the search for Mark Venable, 13 years of age, who failed to return to his home, 336 Peralta street, last night, after attending the Sixteenth Street Carnival in West Oakland. The boy was reported missing by his father, D. A. Venable.

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Prosperity and Property Rights Go Together.

The situation in Mexico emphasizes anew a truth as old as civilization, which is that life is unsafe where property is insecure. Where property rights are not respected, there can be no effective safeguard for the rights of person. In all ages civil liberty has found its largest expression in those nations and communities which give security and stability to property rights. Civil liberty thrives best where there is order and stability; life is safest where property rights have their surest guarantees; material prosperity, which is merely the fruit of thrift, industry and enterprise, is found in the largest measure where life and property are safest from invasion.

Per contra, material prosperity is at its lowest ebb when property rights find no guarantees and life is held cheap—in other words, life is cheap where the rights of property are not respected. That is the case with Mexico today. Disregard of the laws enacted for the protection of property inevitably leads to disregard of laws enacted to protect the rights and safety of person. In Mexico men are shot without trial for offenses which are nothing more than differences of political opinion. Property is seized without authority of law, with the result that trade and industry are paralyzed. Civil liberty perishes because it is made the sport of military chiefs who set at naught the guarantees of liberty. Force takes the place of law, and in consequence right is compelled to yield to might.

Thus personal safety and political rights disappear with the destruction of property rights. Despotic authority seizes the property of the citizen or the sojourner with the bayonet as his writ of execution. It takes the life of the citizen with the same warrant. Courts register the decrees of tyrants and plunderers instead of the mandates of the law. Chaos results and industry disappears, because there is no security for the fruits of industry.

A policy of legislation which renders property rights insecure and subject to indirect confiscation destroys material prosperity and attacks the fundamental principle on which society is founded. When the rights of property are left without guarantees thrift, industry and enterprise are discouraged and the conditions which make for prosperity, peace and comfort disappear. When efforts are made to make the theoretical rights of one class of individuals supreme over the property rights of another class of individuals, the rights of the latter disappear and the equilibrium of society is destroyed. The effect is to emasculate the energies of a people and bring on industrial stagnation, to the injury and suffering of the very class it is sought to benefit by making property rights unstable and insecure.

Liberty and prosperity, as well as personal safety, are inseparable from security for property rights.

Mrs. William Palmer Lucas has had the courage to say what observers have long noted, namely, that San Francisco women are over-fond of duds and dinner. She does not put it that way, however, expressing her meaning by politely saying they dress extravagantly and eat appallingly. One has only to make the rounds of the luncheon resorts of San Francisco to see how addicted the women are to dressing and "fressing." They are overdressed and overfed, and, as a natural consequence, overfat. It is said that the largest sizes of ladies' underwear are sent to San Francisco. We can well believe it. In many cases the wearers not only fill the largest sizes, but actually run over. When you see them eat you cease to wonder. Their holding capacity is equal to the dimensions of their garments. If they were not so well groomed they would give the impression of grossness, but their toilettes are so gay and expensive that their appearance gives a collective meaning to the phrase fair, fat and forty.

Don't be a clam or a mossback. Join the Commercial Club, or the Chamber of Commerce, or both, and help the cause of civic advancement. Be a soldier in the army of progress and enjoy the sensation of being an altruist while serving your personal interests.

Why Criminals Seek California.

Our delicious climate and prosperity are as inviting to the crook and hobo as to the tourist and home-seeker. Hence every winter sees an invasion of criminals and vagrants, who flock here to prey upon our pockets and sympathy. The so-called wave of crime is simply a manifestation of the annual migration to California of the undesirable elements of society. We get the bad with the good, the predatory and idle with the thrifty and industrious. The advertising that appeals to the one appeals to the other. We get them both. Eden is as inviting to snakes as to angels. Nevertheless we can give the snakes a different welcome than the one we extend to angels.

This winter the criminal influx has been larger than usual because a portion of the press of California has been slobbering over thieves, murderers and highwaymen and protesting against punishing them for their misdeeds. Certain newspapers have insistently held up criminals as objects of sympathy and victims of misfortune, who should be coddled and cried over instead of being visited with the chastisement justice and the law imposes upon those who war upon the property and rights of others.

We have created a vast machinery to mitigate the severity of the law and make the path of the criminal easier and more inviting to tread. It has been incessantly argued that convicts in the State prisons should be fed, clothed and treated as gentlemen, and that officers of the law should apologize to crooks for holding them in custody. The law itself has been denounced as a barbarity and prisons as relics of barbarism.

Of course criminals flock here. What should keep them away from a country which affords so many opportunities for their predatory activities, where they have friends in high places, where punishment is merely nominal, and where a humanitarian [illegible] preaches the doctrine that crime is a disease which should [illegible] as an infraction of human and divine law?

[illegible] Francis J. Heney and Chester Rowell contesting for the [illegible], the issue would be gab versus grab.

[illegible] Governor Tener of Pennsylvania has achieved his [illegible] to be president. He has been elected president of the [illegible] of Professional Baseball Clubs, but the home [illegible]

IMPROVING ON HISTORY

—CHICAGO NEWS.

Transportation Rates and Holiday Trade.

California is having the largest holiday trade east that has ever been known. Our fruit-packers have learned to pack for this trade and all our dried fruits are now boxed in the most attractive way and the quality is kept up to the appearance, so that the appeal is not only to the eye, but to the taste.

Heretofore not many people have sent holiday packages of nuts and fruits east on account of the cost of transportation, but now this difficulty is removed and it is remarkable that the express rate is lower than the parcel post rate. Our grocers have stocked to meet the large demand for the finest California products in box and carton, and the demand is reported to be pressing the supply. As a result thousands of Eastern families will receive our finest products in the best form to advertise our products. The effect on our growers and packers will be excellent, for they will grow, segregate and pack to meet this holiday demand, which from now on will increase by leaps and bounds.

As old Captain Patrick said, the Democratic party is a fighting party, hence it is not surprising to find two distinguished Democrats simultaneously declaring war. Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti announces that a war of extermination will be waged on the hookworm and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson declares war to the knife on the worm of the still. There's a reason. The hookworm has long infected the Democratic understanding and the worm of the still has likewise infected the moral sense of the Democratic party. The whittling, cracker-box political philosopher who settles the affairs of the nation at the corner grocery is a sign of hookworm and Tammany Hall visualizes and exemplifies the worm of the still. So Mr. Caminetti and Mr. Hobson are attacking national evils.

LEAVE WOMAN'S SOUL ALONE

The matter of feminine psychology in modern plays occupied the greater part of G. K. Chesterton's mind during a recent interview. At the Little Theater, Kenelm Foss will shortly produce a new fantastic comedy by Mr. Chesterton called "Magic."

"The Patricia Carleen of my comedy I do not understand in the very least," said Mr. Chesterton. "She is like what so many women characters on the stage should be, and is not worth, as a subject, worrying about. There has been far too much trying to understand woman, and I should think that the evident indifference she is beginning to show towards man is largely due to the many clumsy masculine attempts to describe her soul.

"If anyone says the woman in my play is merely a poetical figure, I answer that that is exactly as it should be; the reason being that the play is written by a man.

"All this vivisection of woman in what is called the modern problem play is nonsense—and worse. I think the analysis is shameful if false, and rather more shameful if it is true. I feel myself that the woman in the play is a difficulty that should never have been one. You do not find it in the old stories that have made literature. It was the ancient hero's business to get married to his heroine, not to dance around her for information about her soul!

"To hear certain persons in certain circles talk, one might think, if one were fool enough, that the soul was an exclusively feminine possession. This analyzing of woman, this striving to understand her, is sheer impudence. There was something much better in the simple way of the pirate of old who would carry off a woman as a valuable object, which he preferred not to understand, but only to possess. This was much more complimentary to the woman than treating her as a psychologic freak!"—London Chronicle.

WOMAN SLEEPS ON BENCH

New York City Hall Park has a mysterious night tenant, a woman, wearing a fur turban, a thick woollen coat and a heavy dress.

"I am here because I want to be," she replied in answer to the questions of a reporter. "I am not in need of money, but I am in need of fresh air.

"You see, I spend my whole day indoors working with a needle, and as my lungs are weak I must have plenty of fresh air. [illegible] very long.

"I have a small room with a skylight window, for which I pay $1.50, and there I keep my clothes and what few things I possess, but I wouldn't live long if I slept there every night.

"So I decided to sleep in the open. That's what I have been doing for eight months. You see, I haven't money enough for an enclosed porch. I couldn't sleep alone on the roof, but I found I would be perfectly safe out here in the park. I did try Central Park, but there I was disturbed by unscrupulous persons.

"I tried Madison Square Park for a time, but finally came down here because it is so light and there are plenty of police around. I am not annoyed here in the least, and often I have many remarkable talks with the men and women whom I meet out here.

"Do I sleep comfortably? Yes, indeed. You know you can rest just as pleasantly half reclining on a bench as you can in bed. I could not do it at first, but [illegible] horseback, and now I do not believe I would rest as splendidly on a bed as I do out here in the fresh, invigorating air, and I know I can work much better than I did before and I am much stronger.

"As the weather got colder I began to put on more clothes, and seldom thus far have I really felt chilly. I wear two pairs of stocking and I bundle myself up well. Then, you know, you learn many things in the art of keeping warm from the men and women who have slept out.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Alex Hirshberg takes the same interest in baseball today that he did when the game was booming in Oakland, and his place on Broadway is the headquarters for the players.

Jack McAuliffe, who recently arrived from the East, says that he does not like to go out of his class, but he thinks he can accommodate young Mitchell if the latter is looking for a fight. The backers will meet and have a talk over the matter.

The jury in the case of Chris Evans has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is fixed at imprisonment for life. The verdict is really no surprise, as in the face of the confession of George Sontag it was expected.

J. A. Colquhoun, the manager of the Alameda county exhibit at the World's Fair, has returned to Oakland. To a Tribune reporter he said:

"The last of the Alameda county exhibit left Chicago and should be here shortly. The California building looked as if it had been assailed, captured and looted by an invading army. All of the exhibits were out except that of Kern county."

The borax works of F. M. Smith, after being shut down for some time, have reopened and are running almost at full blast. The old employes have been given their former places and are greatly pleased.

The Alameda band was reorganized last night. The leader is Max Nelson. A concert will shortly be given with eighteen pieces.

There will be a meeting of the special waterfront committee of the City Council, when the opening of Castro street will be considered. Mr. Barnard wants to know why the matter has been delayed by the committee.

The truth is that the attorneys for the city are in doubt. There is a suit pending which will soon determine whether or not Castro street is already open. If it is then the city can at once proceed to make the improvements.

BEING FORGETFUL

There is considerable rejoicing among the henchmen of capitalism over the defeat of Mayor Lunn, the Socialist candidate for re-election as mayor of Schenectady, New York. But those who are rejoicing seem to forget that his defeat was brought about by the fusion of all the other political parties. They seem to forget that Mayor Lunn, in the late election, received 1000 more votes than when he was elected two years ago, and those who are jubilant seem to forget that the Socialists elected the sheriff of the county by a vote of 7402.

In the year 1900 Debs, the Socialist candidate for President of the United States, received but 32 votes in Schenectady, but in thirteen years the vote has leaped to more than 7000, so there is but little for the hoodlums of capitalism to gloat over.

The fusionists of Schenectady, to defeat Mayor Lunn, summoned to their assistance the French, Polish and German Catholic churches, and yet, with all of the combined influences, the Socialists have the sheriff of the county and five members of the city council.

The victory of fusion in Schenectady can afford but little consolation to the idolaters of mammon, whose vision can discern [illegible] Miners' Magazine.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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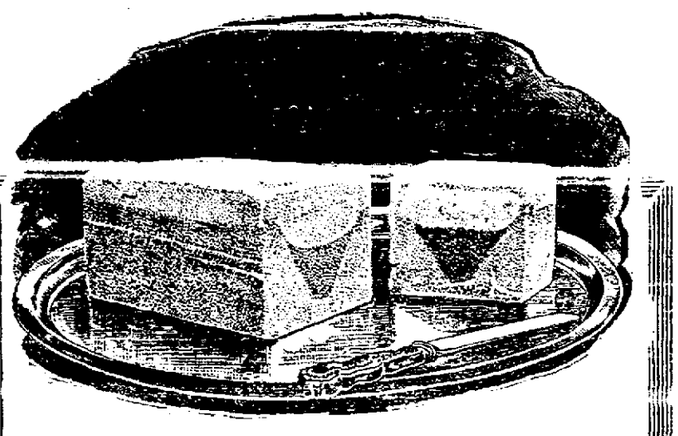
President Wilson has a bad cold, but not in his feet.

Speaking of Christmas, why not do the exchanging of presents first?

While the pathological drama qualifies as a disease it is happily not contagious.

There! You see the sun was right where it belonged all the time.



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MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT AT ALMA

James Benton Is Lodged in Santa Cruz Jail as Slayer.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Alfred Morrill captured James Benton, accused of the murder of Lot Morrell in the hills near Santa Cruz, last night. Sheriff Howard Trafton of Santa Cruz county scoured the hills with a posse of deputies for two days without result.

Benton had eluded the officers and reached the railroad, where he purchased a ticket to San Jose. He was arrested at Alma as he alighted from the train.

Benton was brought to this city last night, but refused to make a statement.

James Benton is said to have shot to death Lot Morrell, a mountain rancher, in a fight at Tow Pair creek, three miles north of Boulder Creek. Sheriff Trafton said that the killing grew out of a labor dispute, Morrell having accused Benton with having worked during a strike. There were no witnesses to the murder in the lonely ravine. As far as known Morrell was not armed. Benton secured clothes from his cabin and escaped.

GIRL OVER WHOM MAN WAS KILLED, WILL WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—With the trial of Joseph Linegar still pending in the superior court, Edna M. Holbrook, over whom Linegar engaged in an altercation with Meyer Walk and killed the latter, secured a marriage license yesterday to wed Otto H. House, a teamster of 843 Hayes street.

Linegar, who was accompanying Miss Holbrook in Golden Gate avenue, resented a remark made by Walk, striking a blow which killed him.

The bride is 19 years old and House gave his age as 24.

Mrs. Newhome—"Come in, Anty Drudge. I want to ask your advice, and I'm so glad to see you. *What shall* I use to get this pencil mark off of my nice, white woodwork? Baby did it—and I'm so worried over it."

Anty Drudge—"Why, my dear, use Fels-Naptha Soap. The mark will come off in a jiffy. Don't you use Fels-Naptha for *all* your work, as well as washing? You ought to."

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Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper. Better buy it by the box or carton.

Fels & Co., Philadelphia.

Latest News from Outside Towns

FAVOR OLD SITE FOR INFIRMARY

Allendale Improvement Club Goes on Record at Well Attended Meeting.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 13.—Resolutions favoring the voting of $1,000,000 bonds for the building of a new county infirmary were passed by the Allendale Improvement Club at its meeting this week. The [illegible] ter, decided that the old site was more suitable than an Oakland site.

The teaching of foreign languages in grammar schools came in for criticism, the majority of the members arguing that the period when the pupil entered high school was time enough to take up the study of foreign languages. The grammar school, they thought, ought to give the scholars a thorough grounding in arithmetic, composition and writing and a knowledge of the mother tongue. In view of the [illegible] discussion as whether foreign languages should be taught in grammar schools the Allendale club went on record against the teaching of languages in grammar schools.

The Allendale Club prides itself on being one of the liveliest and most enthusiastic improvement organizations in the annexed district. The club has met regularly every week for the past fourteen years and at the meting this week twenty-five mmebers were present out of the total membership of fifty.

DONATION DAY BRINGS GIFTS FOR THE POOR

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—Donation day in Hayward yesterday brought hundreds of gifts from old and young for the poor of the town and the Associated Charities of Hayward are satisfied with the number of useful articles placed at their disposal for distribution. The children carried their donations to their respective schools while a steady line of citizens each bearing a gift of provisions or clothing deposited his or her donation in a room set apart in the Goodell building.

A considerable sum of money was contributed in addition to food and clothing. There was no lack of response to the appeal of the Associated Charities to "help the needy" and many a home will be brightened at Christmas time as a result of donation day here. Mrs. William Angus, president of the Associated Charities and several others who direct the work of the organization were at the donation headquarters at different times during the day. Along with Mrs. Angus in carrying out the good work are Rev. B. D. Naylor, W. J. Ramage and R. R. Reed.

OLD FRIENDS DROP IT, AND GO OUT MARRIED

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—Two old friends of Rev. Irving E. Thompson "dropped in" on him this week but they were in a hurry and said they couldn't stay long. Instead of the usual greeting the minister was astonished when one of the visitors asked "Will you marry us?" The visitors were Robert Root and Miss Mabel Norton who came up here from Ceres, Stanislaus county, so they could be quietly married without the attentions of their friends.

Ready to oblige his friends, Rev. Thompson telephoned for witnesses and the couple were soon "tied up." The bride is a charming young woman and is a prominent church worker. Root is well known in Stanislaus county. After their honeymoon trip they will reside in Turlock where Root is in business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET HELD IN RESIDENCE

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman, superintendent of the Methodist church Sunday school which has kept her to the house for the past two weeks, the meeting of the Sunday schol officers was held this week at her home. Arrangements were made for the three days' Christmas celebrations which will commence Sunday the 21st, and in which the Sunday school children will take part.

The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman; assistant superintendent, Mrs. E. M. Quain; secretary, Miss Clara Harding; assistant secretary, Marcus Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Cary. Those who will be Sunday school teachers are: Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Macy, Mrs. D. M. Busch, Mrs. A. B. Cary, Mrs. Jeffreys, Miss Eva Mosey, Miss Bonnie Johnson, Miss B. G. Peart. The primary class tea here are: Superintendent, Mrs. H. Z. Jones, Mrs. A. Bedell, Mrs. Guy Smith, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. C. Q. Rideout, superintendent of home department. Rev. S. C. Thomas will direct the Bible class.

HAYWARD RANCHER IS DEAD; WAS PIONEER

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Isaac D. Cunningham, an old time rancher of this part of Alameda county who died Wednesday evening at his home on Upper C street. He had been sick for several months.

Deceased was a native of Ohio and came to this county about 30 years ago, settling on a stock farm east of Hayward. He was aged 72 years at the time of his death.

His wife died several years ago. He leaves one grown son, J. S. Cunningham, of San Jose.

The funeral took place from the parlors of Sorensen Brothers, interment being in Lone Tree cemetery, Rev. B. D. Naylor officiating.

BODY SENT TO DENVER.

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—Word has been received here that the remains of A. W. Williams, who died in a sanitarium at Mentone have been shipped on to Denver for burial. His mother, Mrs. Williams, resides in Denver. M. J. Madison, of Cypress Camp of this city, received this information in reply to a telegram of inquiry.

REBEKAHS' DANCE SUCCESSFUL.

ELMHURST, Dec. 13.—The social dance given by Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible] attended by the lodge members and their friends. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of a committee consisting of Miss Allene Shaw, Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. C. N. Cooper and Miss G. Finlay and Mrs. L. Carlson.

COUPLE TO WED.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—The wedding of Miss Ida Gonsalves and J. S. Elenes, both of San Leandro will be an interesting event of the near future. Rev Father Garvey of St. Leander's church will officiate.

TWO EVENTS WILL MARK CELEBRATION

Opening of New San Leandro Auditorium to Take Place December 16.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—The elaborate program which will mark the opening of the new auditorium and the closing of the grammar school has now been completed and everything is in readiness for the opening day, Tuesday, December 16. The public has been invited to view [illegible]

A class of seventeen boys and girls will be graduated from the grammar school. Principal Guy Smith has received word that all the pupils in the high eighth grade had passed the county board examination. The closing exercises of the school and the opening of the new auditorium will thus be made a combined event. D. H. Brasefield, vice-principal of Fremont high school, will speak at the exercises on the topic of "Choosing a Vocation." Brasfield has recently returned from Boston, where he [illegible] Superintendent of Schools, G. W. Frick will present diplomas to the graduates. "Choosing of a Vocation" County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Frick will present the diplomas to the graduates. Charles Jones, the class president, will present the picture which has been purchased by the graduating class, to the school.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

The following is the program in full: I—Band, Charles Way, leader. (1) New Colonial March (2) Around the Town Overture, (3) Selection (Faust), (4) When Its Apple Blossom Time in Normandy, (5) Happy Heine March; II—Song, "King of the Forest Am I"—Upper Grades; III—Graduation address, "Choosing a Vocation," H. D. Brasefield, vice-principal of Fremont high; IV—Violin duet, selected, Charles Wright, Millie Giesenhofer; V—Song, "I Love You California"; VI—Orchestra, Miss Anita Anderson, leader. (1) The National Emblem, (2) Dreams of Childhood, (3) Blaze of Glory, (4) Apple Blossoms, (5) The Whip; VII—Class song, Call to Arms; VIII—Piano solo, Rigoletto (Verde), Eula Edwards; IX—Awarding of diplomas, Mr. Frick; X—Presentation of class picture, Class President; XI—Song, America.

THE CLASSES.

In the graduating class are Laura Anderson, John Bulen, Frederick Brown, Earl Bettencourt, Chester Deutsch, Eula Edwards, Charles Jones, Hazel Menkens, Rosemary Michaels, Charles Nelson, Dennis Nev, Philip Nev, Thelma Reed, Henry [illegible], Elmer Schmidt, Adele Tarsvellier, Raymond Williams.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL BAZAAR ENDS TONIGHT

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13. — The two days' bazaar of St. Mark's Episcopal Guild will close this evening. If yesterday's sale is kept up all today the hopes of the committee for a substantial sum to lay the foundation for a fund for a new church will be realized. Members of the Masonic order in town will be treated to a supper this evening at the bazaar. The supper, cooked on the electric cooker which is on exhibition, was a successful feature of the bazaar last night. Mrs. B. F. Mason and her coworkers are confident they will effect a clearance of all the articles on sale.

POUNDMAN MAKES RAID ON SAN LEANDRO DOGS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—"Oh where, oh where did my little dog go" is the plaint of quite a number of residents since the somewhat unexpected visit of the poundman. R. G. Powers who keeps several dogs, complained to Marshal Peralta yesterday that some one had come into his yard and removed one of his best dogs. Powers said he did not know who had taken the dog but he was certain that whoever took it away must have come into the yard after it.

CASTRO VALLEY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, PLAN

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—The Castro Valley Improvement Club will give a Christmas entertainment in the school house, Castro Valley this evening. There will be a Christmas tree laden with gifts and Santa Claus will take a hand in extending the hospitality of the valley to those who attend the festivities. The entertainment will consist of music and games, and a good time is promised the Castro Valleylites and their friends.

ANNEX DISTRICT ALARM BOXES.

ELMHURST, Dec. 13. — Of the 100 new fire alarm boxes which will be installed in Oakland 40 will be set up in the annex district. They will be placed in convenient situations in the different communities and will ensure the alarm being turned in the outlying districts in the quickest possible time.

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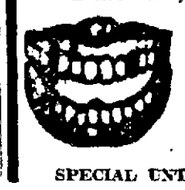

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'BLACKIE' FORD NEARLY FREED

Friends Penetrate Jail; Men Said to Be I. W. W. Members.

OROVILLE, Dec. 13.—Three men, presumably members of the Industrial Workers of the World, worked their way through the outer corridor of the Yuba county jail at an early hour yesterday morning and were nearly to the cells where "Blackie" Ford and other murder suspects are held before they were discovered and the alarm given.

The men went through the courtroom and had to break three locks before they finally got into the main corridor which leads to the cells. The noise of the men breaking the locks was heard by a number of trusties, who sounded the alarm. However, before the officers arrived on the scene the trio had made their escape. The authorities firmly believe that I. W. Ws. who have congregated in this section in large numbers are continually planning a jail delivery of the men held for the murder of District Attorney Manwell and Deputy Sheriff Rearden at the Wheatland hop field riot last August.

There has been a succession of peculiar and suspicious events happen within the last month, which has put the officers on their guard and has caused them to employ extra guards for the jail.

The police believe that one of the three men implicated in the affair yesterday afternoon was a local man, who was familiar with the interior of the Yuba county jail and of the courtroom, and who was employed by the Industrial Workers of the World as a guide. They are investigating the affair, but up to the present time they have failed to make any arrests.

RICH JAPANESE IS ARRESTED AS SLAVER

FRESNO, Dec. 13.—H. Iwata, reputed to be worth $50,000, was arrested in his theater here yesterday by Immigration Inspector Brazie and Police Detective Goehring on a warrant from Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington, D. C., charging a violation of an immigration law by harboring immoral women.

Iwata was arrested this summer when a federal raid was made on Japanese row. City Attorney Lewis Smith went to Washington, interceded for Iwata, and secured a dismissal of the charges by a ruling of Immigration Commissioner Caminetti that Iwata only acted as landlord to the women.

The women were all deported. Iwata will make a hard legal fight to escape deportation and will carry the case to Washington again if necessary.

WEBB BRANDS JOHN D. "GREATEST HYPOCRITE"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General U. S. Webb of California yesterday branded John D. Rockefeller the greatest hypocrite of the age. The attorney general also said there were many men right here in Los Angeles who were no better.

Webb's utterances were occasioned by tilts with opposing counsel in a suit to reappraise the estate of the late Mrs. Ida Hancock Ross, valued by the heirs at $3,500,000, but by Webb and the state inheritance tax board at $7,500,000. In closing his argument to the court the attorney general said: "There are many rich men who have made themselves rich both here and in other parts of the country by undervaluing their property for taxation purposes. Rockefeller is one of them. I think he is the great hypocrite of the age."

SLAYER IS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN FOLSOM

CHICO, Dec. 13.—Joseph Conti, who shot and killed D. Antonio at Stirling City on the morning of November 30, entered his third plea of guilty in the Superior Court yesterday morning and was sentenced to serve a life term in Folsom prison. Conti gives no reason for the killing, nor has any been found. The men had never quarreled, and were not even acquainted.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis.

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YACHT BRAVES STORM IN RUN DOWN COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Weathering gales and high seas, which proved a crucial test for her merits, the handsome new steam yacht Cyprus, owned by Colonel D. C. Jackling, the mining magnate, arrived here yesterday from Seattle on her maiden voyage. The Cyprus, which is the largest private vessel on the Pacific and which cost her owner approximately $500,000, behaved admirably on the run down from the sound, although beset by the heaviest weather reported on the coast in some months.

Despite the head winds and seas, which delayed coastwise steamers, the Cyprus came along at a 14-knot clip, taking hardly a drop of water. C. B. Lamont, assistant to the vice president of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, and E. J. Franklin, representative of Colonel Jackling, who made the trip down on the craft, declared with her skipper, Captain W. E. McNelley, that the Cyprus lived up to all expectations. The yacht outrode the steamer Admiral Farragut, which did not reach here until several hours later.

It is Colonel Jackling's intention to make San Francisco the headquarters of his yacht. He is now contemplating a cruise out of here either to the Hawaiian islands or to southern waters. Colonel Jackling, who has rented the entire upper floor of one of the St. Francis' wings, is expected from his Salt Lake residence [illegible]

LOCAL OPTION RETURNS FAVORABLE FOR "WETS"

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 13.—Twenty-six elections on local options were held in Saskatchewan this week, and complete returns today show the temperance forces carried only six towns. Nine municipalities which were dry went wet and eleven contestants to prohibit licenses in liquor selling municipalities were won by the saloon forces.

ARGUMENTS FOR GUNMEN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Arguments on the appeal of the four convicted gunmen charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal will begin in the court of appeals December 17.

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PHONES NIGHT AND DAY

The Meddler

THE Spirit of Christmas! At last Oakland is to see a genuine public expression of it, and that is news to make one's heart glad. The whole city has a date to keep for 9 o'clock Christmas eve, in the heart of the city, in front of the new City Hall. And the leader in it all is Ethel Moore, dear [illegible] very much the same as Jane Addams is to Chicago, for she brings such judgment to her work, such fairness, such a trained intelligence, that it stands out for noble purposes, helping the city to that prosperity which fine ideals bring. And so we are to have our great street gathering; we are to assemble in the heart of the city on Christmas eve and sing carols out of the sheer gladness of heart, and thus will we express together the great and all-abiding Spirit of Christmas.

For this is the story. The event is really under the direction of the playground commission, of which Miss Ethel Moore and Mrs. Cora E. Jones are the leading spirits. It was at first planned in a much smaller way, but everyone has shown such a splendid enthusiasm that the Christmas eve date has assumed wonderful proportions, and Oakland bids fair to take its place in the heart of the Christmastide with the great cities of Europe and America. The outdoor celebration is being planned in a most wonderful way. In the first place, there is to be a magnificent Christmas tree erected near the City Hall, and on its summit will gleam a marvelous Christmas star, telling once again to all the multitude the story of the wondrous star which led the Wise Men of old to the cradle and the Babe of Bethlehem. At 9 o'clock on Christmas eve the button will be pressed, the splendid Christmas tree will shine forth in all its splendor, and a magnificent burst of song will echo far and wide throughout the heart of the city. Mr. Glesswood, who comes to us with a superb equipment for his work, is the leader of the great chorus, made up of many strong choruses. Mr. Alexander Stewart is giving splendid aid, and in every choir and choral society in the city are now being rehearsed the lovely Christmas carols which will usher in our Christmas holiday. Of course, the great combined choruses will hold the multitude of voices together, but everybody is expected to sing, even if one hasn't much of a voice. Thousands of copies of the carols are to be distributed; all may know them beforehand, and everybody must sing. From Broadway, from San Pablo avenue, from Washington and Clay streets, from all the other leading avenues, must come a volume of voices, all uplifted in joyous praise, reflecting in song the Yuletide happiness, which makes of Christmas all over the world the greatest holiday in the whole year. There are to be two big rehearsals to which the public is invited, tomorrow, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3 o'clock, and a week from tomorrow, at the same place and hour. And be it understood that this is not a children's festival. Nearly all children have their own Christmas tree, in their homes or in the many institutions. This is a public festival for grownup people; it is the city celebration. It is planned along magnificent lines, and, "rain or shine," it is going to take place. New York has tried this plan with great success, and so has Chicago. And if these two cities, in the midst of the winter's cold, can score a success, how much greater are our chances in the heart of our mild season. Los Angeles is to try it, also, but for the bay cities it will be Oakland which will establish a reputation for outdoor singing. It is always possible to obtain some great celebrity to sing, but how much better it is for us to do our own singing. The festival then belongs to everyone. We all have a share in it; it is our very own. We all have a responsibility, a unison of interests, and that must make for an understanding of each other, for good fellowship, for a more good comradeship, in the heart of the Christmas time. And how lovely it will be for everyone to see the tree lighted all through the holiday week and on New Year's eve. The star will throw a light down the New Year that will show "Opportunity" standing in the pathway, and "Hope" pointing happily down the distance. So everyone who [illegible] to the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at 3 o'clock, where will be assembled the various singing societies of the city. We will be all ready for the great Christmas eve celebration around the big Christmas tree, and we will say happily to all the neighboring bay cities and to the sister across the bay:

"Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas! Come and sing with us on our happy Christmas eve!"

MISS ELIZABETH FEE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES S. FEE, AND A LEADER OF THE YOUNGER SET OF SOCIAL CIRCLES.—Fraser Photo.

MISS MABEL ISH, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK ISH, WHO WILL WED BERNARD ROSENTHAL IN THE SPRING.—Scharz Photo.

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EBELL HAS NOTABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The largest social affair of the week was the birthday luncheon of the Ebell Club, at which there were nearly 300 members. It was a day, as is the custom on birthdays, for members only. The full capacity of the club was tested in serving the luncheon, and a great many members of the club who could not be served came in for the program. On all sides it was agreed that it was the most successful celebration the Ebell Club has known in years. Everything about the club was suggestive of the holiday season and an elaborate holiday menu was planned for the occasion. The programs were beautifully printed in white and gold and on them were the two dates, 1876-1913. After the luncheon was served the program was given, and the members of the club did not take their departure until late in the afternoon. There were many compliments for the artistic forum afforded by the stage. The new system of lighting was excellent; the Ebell stage has for a long time needed just such footlights, and the lovely old rose color tone of the new scenery was warm and lighted up beautifully.

Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith was chairman of the committee which designed it and much of its success was due to her efforts. A feature of the program that was most effective was the pictures thrown on the screen. In one was seen the old home of the Bentons, on San Pablo avenue, in 1876. One saw the picturesque home, covered with climbing roses, and here was the first meeting of a little band of women, the beginning of a powerful club, the second oldest in the United States. Here was one of the first great beginnings of that movement of femininism destined to sweep over the world.

Pictures of past presidents were thrown on the screen, and as each appeared there was told the story of her regime. Of course, emphasis was laid on the library site, and a picture was thrown on the screen showing the interior of the children's room of the library, which was furnished by the Ebell Club.

When it came to the present president of Ebell, there was thrown on the screen a lovely bunch of roses—just roses—for the much-loved president of the Ebell Club, Mrs. A. C. Posey.

Choruses were sung of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Long, Long Ago," and "Our Glorious Present (1913, was the theme of Mrs. E. W. Owen, and "Our Glorious Past" was the subject assigned to Mrs. L. F. Cockroft. In the musical program there were lovely Christmas carols, and the big birthday cake was cut, amid much rejoicing, by Mrs. MacLafferty (May Benton).

The second part of the program consisted of a farce called "The Rehearsal," written by Mrs. Elizabeth Dow Yorker. It was very cleverly written, full of humor, of amusing situations, and in a good-natured way portraying some of the movements of the day.

The following is an outline of the farce:

Act one—A committee meeting at home of Mrs. Smoothen.

Act two—The rehearsal next afternoon, same place.

Cast of characters—Mrs. Henry Smoothen, chairman of program committee, Mrs. E. D. Yorker; Henry Smoothen, who is determined to do a "stunt," Mrs. John A. Beckwith; Mrs. Waspish, extremely narrow-minded, Mrs. William F. Kett; Mrs. Soarer, a literary high brow, Mrs. Edward N. Ewer; Mrs. Inksling, a typical Blue Stocking, Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith; Mrs. Modeesh, extremely up to date, Mrs. J. Walter Scott; Amelia Bettibone, a devotee of Shakespeare, Mrs. M. A. Anderson; Sophia Sufrige, president of the Woman's Civic League, Mrs. William F. Kett; Mrs. Naber, "a Daughter of American [illegible]" Nusee, the town gossip, Miss Eva Powell; Jennie, the maid, Mrs. Orrin D. Miller.

The farce had been well rehearsed and the members thoroughly coached, and it was most successfully given. All the many stunts were very funny, especially that of Mrs. Benjamin Smith and her Blue Stocking and that of Mrs. Walter Scott, who gave a tango in fine style. Mrs Posey, who does so many things so very well, played the tango with much spirit, to the joy of all who heard it. One of the members in speaking of the farce said:

"It couldn't have been better done by professionals. It went with a zip."

It established one thing that her friends have suspected before: the literary talent possessed by Mrs. Yorker—one that should be put to good use in the future. This is a light which should not be hid under a bushel, even though its owner is in every way modest and unassuming.

At the close of the program there was the presentation of a gift to the club, a superb bronze jar. This board of directors has established the custom of giving a birthday gift to Ebell on each recurring anniversary.

And so the Ebell Club is a year older, and its friends are cordially echoing the old-time sentiment, "Many happy returns of the day!"

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HAVE PLEASANT MEMORIES OF DANSANT.

Mrs. Warren Palmer's young friends are beseeching her to give another "dansant" at her home on Jackson street in the near future, so great was her success in the one given on Tuesday, the young people having scored one of the most delightful times of the winter.

On Tuesday Mrs. Palmer entertained at an elaborate luncheon, given for three of the most popular brides-elect of the season—Miss Helen Stone, Miss Hope Mathews and Miss Egbert Stone, Mrs. Walter Mathews and Mrs. E. E. Calvin—were also included in the luncheon list. Mrs. Palmer's home was a lovely study in Christmas decorations, and in the hall and large reception room miniature trees, laden with red holly berries, offered most effective color pictures. The dining room was [illegible] and the table was a superb study in Killarney roses and handsome baskets of pinks in varying shades.

It was truly a Christmas table, for it was laden with all the viands we are accustomed to attribute to the Christmas season, and the young people greatly enjoyed the beautiful buffet supper provided for them by one of the most generous hostesses in the world. Truly, the Spirit of Youth and the Goddess of Bountiful Giving both have abiding places in the Palmer household.

A piano and a big drum sent out the syncopated music, which sent all feet keeping time to the measures, and some really beautiful dancing was seen in the drawing-room of the Palmer home, two of the most graceful dancers being Mrs. Warren Harrold (Madeline Clay) and Miss Adele Scott.

Among the many guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. E. E. Calvin, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Walter Mathews, Miss Mollie Convin Tobriner, Mrs. James Carrigan Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen, Mrs. Frederick Farnum, Miss Adele Scott, Miss Doris Bornemann, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Phyllis Capwell, Miss Bernice Bromwell, Miss Marie Allen, Miss Margaret Tennant and Mrs. Edward Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer was assisted in making her guests welcome by Miss Alice Palmer, and Ralph Palmer. The dansant was very successful because there were such charming girls present, and because so many young men came from business to join "the festive throng."

Mrs. Palmer has promised to give another "Dansant," and the young people are hoping that in the strenuous days of the holiday season the promise may not be forgotten.

Miss Helen Stone, who was one of Mrs. Palmer's complimented guests, is a most popular bride. She will be the honored guest at a Christmas dance, to be given on the 22nd by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers, who will entertain in their new home in Jackson street across the bay.

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PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Margaret Olcese is soon to make her home for the winter at the Hotel Oakland. At present she is the guest of Mrs. Charles J. Evans of Piedmont at her home in Dracena avenue. Miss Olcese comes from one of the oldest families of the bay region and is a sister of Mrs. Henry Sartori of San Francisco and of Mrs. F. C. Stokes of San Leandro.

A wedding that will take place in the early spring time is that of Miss Mabel Ish, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Ish of Piedmont, and Bernard Rosenthal, a graduate of the University of California. Miss Ish also attended the same college and had she continued her studies [illegible] would have graduated with the class of 1914. Rosenthal is a member of a prominent family across the bay.

One of the daintiest buds of the season present, at the Friday Night Assembly last evening was Miss Helen Breck, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, who was one of the many lovely young girls seen at the ball last night. Miss Breck is one among a coterie of young girls of [illegible] who takes an active part in the season's gaities during the winter and entertains quite frequently at the home of her parents in the hillside district.

Miss Elizabeth Fee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fee and is among the season's debutantes who is seen quite frequently at dansants at the Palace and St. Francis Hotels. The home of the Fees is one of the

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most hospitable and the scene of many pretty affairs given by the young daughter of the house.

DANCING IS NOW ALPHA AND OMEGA.

Of course the beginning and end of all things in the way of amusements is dancing. It is the first and last word in social affairs. Everybody "tangoes," and for once Dame Fashion has to follow instead of to lead. For gowns and shoes must be adapted to the tango. At the hotels one sees lovely little tango slippers, strapped across the instep, and from abroad one hears that the guests in country homes wear short, scanty, flimsy frocks to be ready to tango for an hour before dinner One hears that "even the woman, who two years ago was considered a middle-aged dowager, now dresses in a short frock and tangoes with the youngest and best, such is the mad craze for the dance in England. And the dinner gowns have trains that can be hooked up in a manner which makes tangoing possible, for everybody dances for an hour after dinner."

And from over the seas comes a word of advice:

"Here let me say now very careful a woman ought to be in her choice of a tango 'danseur,' as he can either make or mar her appearance. The little American woman and I fortunately mastered the dance some time ago in Paris, and we both have here our special danseurs so we are happy."

The dancers are beginning to understand that at the St. Francis, and

Francisco his versions of the tango, and he will be accompanied by his dancing partner, Miss Florence Walton, who is his wife. They will leave Chicago, January 5, for San Francisco. The dancers have a three-weeks contract with the St. Francis Hotel and the Gaiety Theater.

Maurice announces that he will demonstrate the new steps at the St. Francis, and he tells us that he will inaugurate the tea dansant at the same hotel. He also says "We are to dance at the hotel after the theater. I have taught many San Francisco people, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Spreckels."

But we have a surprise in store for Maurice. The tea dances have already been inaugurated with immense success at the St Francis, and many people here know how to tango in fine style. And surely Florence Walton cannot possibly express the poetry of motion for us, as was done by Mrs. Douglas Crane The latter is very charming. She has a sweet, flower-like face, and her dancing is exquisite. It is beautiful, refined—charming. San Francisco and Oakland have not awaited the coming of Maurice. They have gone ahead,—and the tea dance is an established fact. And at our Friday Night last night were danced Maurice's favorite "one-step," "the hesitation waltz," the tango, and the castle walk. And among the many fine dancers may be mentioned Miss Pussy Creed, Miss Allene Edoff, Mrs Warren Harrold, Miss Adele Scott, Mrs Sylvanus Farnham, Miss Esther Sharon, Miss Helen Neol Miss Bernice Brownwell, Miss

MISS MARGARET OLCESE, A MEMBER OF OAKLAND'S SMART SET, WHO PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THIS WINTER FOR HER FRIENDS OF THE BAY REGION.—Fraser Photo.

The people that score a success are those who have learned each other's steps and who dance together well.

In regard to the dansants at the hotels, it may be remarked that there is considerable excitement over the coming to San Francisco of Maurice. The well known dancer, who scored a great hit in Paris, and then went on to New York. He is to bring to San Helen Coogan, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli and Miss Marian Rodolph.

FRIDAY NIGHT ASSEMBLIES ARE ALWAYS SUCCESS.

The patronesses of the Friday Night began to grow a trifle nervous because the acceptances were so slow in arriving But there was no cause for anxiety, there never was in the Friday Night Club. It is always a success. Everyone has confidence in the patronesses,—they know how to plan details, and no girl, no matter how much of a stranger she may be, ever feels neglected. All the young people have partners, all the girls have their supper dances, and the dance is just a round of sheer joy, from the moment the big drum strikes up the syncopated time—the music that has started all the world to dancing

The acceptances are always late in coming in, and for the reason that people do not always make their winter plans early, and the Friday invitation may be accepted at leisure.

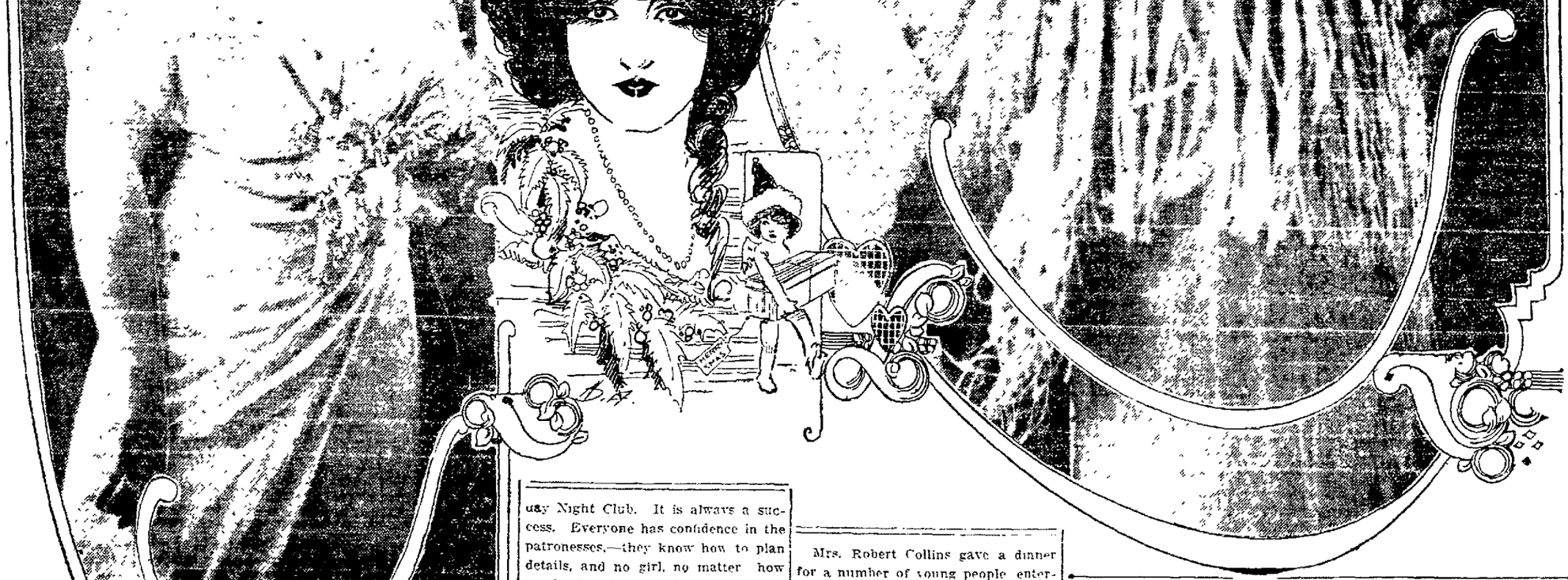
Last night represented a very brilliant dance, and although some of our young girls were asked to the Stone Christmas dance at the Fairmont, they were loyal to Oakland and were at the Friday Night dance.

There were several dinners before the dance, the most notable being that given by Mr Frank Edoff, who entertained in honor of his young sister, Miss Allene Edoff. There were seventeen guests at the dinner, and at nine o'clock they adjourned to the ball room, joining there the other Friday Night dancers.

Mrs. Robert Collins gave a dinner for a number of young people entertaining them at "Mulford Farm," her home near San Leandro After the dinner, the young people motored to the Friday Night dance

Among the many dancers last night were

Mr and Mrs. Warren Harrold	Miss Cora Rosser
[illegible] Van Sicklen	Miss Clare Franck
Mr. and Mrs Joseph Rosborough	Miss Helen Downey
Mr. and Mrs Harry Chickering	Miss Ella Goodall
	Miss Etta Schrock
	Miss Marie McIlears
Mr and Mrs Roger Chickering	Miss Helen Dinmer
Mr and Mrs Samuel Johnson	Mr and Mrs John Lotts Lotts
Mr and Mrs Ben Reid	Mr and Mrs Frazier Bell
Mr and Mrs William Cavalier	Mr and Mrs Maxwell Taft
Mr and Mrs Will Volkmann	Mr and Mrs Maurice Walsh
Mr and Mrs William Thornton White	Mr and Mrs John J Donovan
Miss Florence Henshaw	Mr and Mrs. D. L. Bickar
The Misses Coogan	
Miss Elsie Everson	Miss Dorothy Taft
Miss Bernice Brownwell	Miss Proestine McNear
Miss Carmen Ghirardelli	Miss Lulette Mauvais
	Miss Ethel Powers
	Miss Florence Mallett
Miss Adele Scott	Miss Holly Mallett
Miss Marian Rodolph	Miss Ruth Smith
Miss Helen Acker	Miss Elsie Cross
Miss Bina Moseley	Miss Blanche Mills
Miss Margaret Mossler	Miss Margaret Moore
Miss Phyllis Lovell	Miss Josephine Winegar
Miss Marian Everson	
Miss Doris Bornemann	Miss Carol Pardee
Miss Margaret Garthwaite	Miss Edith Benjamin
	Miss Philena Wetmore
Miss Dorothy Taylor	Miss Phyllis Kent
Miss Mildred Borne	Miss Carol George
Miss Irene Farrell	Miss Alfreda Wright



MISS HELEN BRECK, ONE OF THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB AND THE CHARMING DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BRECK OF PIEDMONT.—Webster Photo

Miss Inez Pesch	Miss Ethel Wrim
Miss Sonia Pesch	[illegible]
Miss Juliette Perry	Miss Gertrude Baker
Miss Beatrice Griffith	Miss Margaret de N[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Miss Margaret Camp bell	Miss Mary Poston
Miss Josephine John	Miss Nadine Belden
	Miss Pauline Pabst
Miss Leslie Smith	Miss Hazel Ingels
Miss Hazel Tietzen	Miss Beverly Anson
Miss Doris Badgett	Lenemaie Long
Miss Muriel Kruse	Edgar Stone
Miss Pearl Cawston	James Heineman
Miss Evelyn Ellis	Bedford Boyce
Miss Dorothy Edinger	Alfred Hatheath
Miss Elaine Tarlo	Reginald Mussell
Miss Esther Church	Fred Palma
Miss Lucile Addison	Ralph Young
Miss Marguerite Black	Armiger Dresler
Miss Margarita Baum	George Dickson
Miss Grace Laymance	Charles Downey
Miss Lena Calkins	Clifford Lind
Miss Frances Calkins	Webster Wakefield
Miss Mollie E Conners	Frank Keser
Miss Dorothy Capwell	Robert Sharon
Miss Phyllis Capwell	H W. Beard
P Frick	Leland Scott
Mr. and Mrs Albert Leslie Oliver	Carl Shattuck
	Oliver Orrick
Mr and Mrs F A Zeitfreche	[illegible]
	W B Sawyer Jr.
Mr. and Mrs George S. Towns	Robert Hunt
	Thomas Bunker
Mr. and Mrs C F Gillman	F I Reagan
	William Powell
Mr and Mrs Robert Hilliard Collins	[illegible]
	Craig Ward
Mr and Mrs. Alfred T Brock	Conrad Stein
	Wesley Kergan
Mr and Mrs Frank K Jackson	Ransom Henshaw
	Dr A S Kelly
Miss Fay Fairbank	Russell Countryman
Mr. and Mrs. James Black	Walter Van Dyke
	Louis Heuse

Ormond Smith	Spencer E. Dickinson
Wade Snook	William Brown
Ben Graves	Frank Edoff
Malcolm Campbell	Oliver Hamlin, Jr.
V. K. Wolcott	Randolph Monro
Charles Strong	Shirley Houghton
Dr H J Mehar	Stanley Powell
Edward Bull	Porter Shaw
Hewlet Benjamin	Arthur Webster
Scott Mills	Tom Hogan
T. C Huxley, Jr.	Gus C Earl, Jr.
Clarence Moseley	Winfield Down
Nelson Barrell	Leslie Taylor
Herbert Shuey	Henry Jackson
Charles Dodge	Croom Walker
Charles Collins	Will Fillmore
Charles Crary	Albert McCorpel
Karl Kent	E M. Whitlock
Ror Collins	S M Haslett, Jr
Charles Egbert	Fred Moiser
Ernest Hadden	W P Craig
Joseph Bell	Richard Lyon
Neil Wilson	C Ashley Porter
O. G. Lawton	Donald McClure
Louis Sill	Roy Nelson
John Miller	Gus Reis
Dr. C. V. Poston	Dallisba Thomson
Francis Wilson	Wyman Taylor
Mr. Ramage	Grayson McPike
H W. Beard	Harry Bruning
Richard Belcher	Joseph King
Bernard Jenner Jr	A. Coogan
Fred M-Graw	Robert Curry
Lawrence W Brown	

There were more men than girls at the dance, and that always makes for [illegible] The patronesses may be congratulated on having planned and carried through one of the most delightful dances of the season.

GIRLS PROVE HAPPY HOSTESSES.

On all sides one hears many compliments for the very picturesque dance given by Miss Katherine Crellin and Miss Helen Goodall, for their friend, Miss Suzette Greenwood. The hostesses are both very young girls, and both still busy with formal lessons, but they were the most charming hostesses in the world,—one would think they had planned parties innumerable,—such happy, successful little hostesses as they were. They are bright charming young girls both of them making fine college records, but they find time also, on occasions for the lighter side of life, and they are both lovable, and popular young girls The same thing may be said of pretty Suzette Greenwood, who was their guest of honor

All the young people come in Yama-Yama costumes and when they all danced, the scene was most picturesque. A bountiful supper was served, and the farewell party to popular Suzette Greenwood was a great success.

HOTEL PLANS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

What promises, of course, to be the largest dance of the year on this side of the bay, is that to be given by the management of the Hotel Oakland on New Year's Eve. It follows out the old-time custom, of course, of seeing the Old Year out and the New Year in.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and no matter how badly the old year may have served us, the New Year holds out that hope which makes her charming. No wonder we welcome her as she steps across the threshold at midnight

Tables are to be arranged in the big ball room, in the dining room, and in the grill, and there will be dancing in the court. There will be a big [illegible] and the preparations will go forward on a most elaborate scale.

NEW SCHOOL SETTING FOR PRETTY RECEPTION.

The reception given at the Ransome school last Saturday afternoon was largely attended, many guests taking this opportunity to visit the artistic new school in the Piedmont hills. The young girls of the school assisted the Misses Marian and Edith Ransome in receiving their guests, and the bright boys of girls added much to the charm of the afternoon. A stringed orchestra played delightful music, and a large number of guests were entertained. Among the visitors of the afternoon were:

Mrs Isaac Requa	Mrs Andrew Moseley
Mrs Oscar Long	Miss Rina Moseley
Mrs Mark Requa	Miss Margaret Moseley
Mrs Adams	Mrs George Wheaton
Mrs Harry Knowles	Miss Proestine McNear
Mrs William Creed	The Misses Miller
Mrs. Clarence Wetmore	Mrs Maurice Sullivan
Mrs. T. C Coogan	Miss Pussy Creed
Mrs Thomas Cushing	Miss Eleanor Earl
Miss Helen Acker	Miss Ruth Sharon
Miss Helen Coogan	Miss Leslie Jones
Miss Elizabeth Wheeler	Mrs. John Jerome Alexander
Miss Helen Goodall	

DECEMBER LUNCHEONS POPULAR AFFAIRS.

The December luncheons are proving most attractive, and among the hostesses of the week, in addition to Mrs Warren Palmer have been Mrs T. L. Barker, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Carrie Nicholson, and Miss Neal of Alameda.

Mrs. Barker entertained the members of the Cosmos Club at luncheon at her home on Castro street. She was one of the original members of the club when it was established several years ago, and in the club are now some of these charter members. The Cosmos Club has seen many changes in card games, since it was first organized to play "straight whist" How simple that game would seem to everyone now. Then the club progressed to "bridge," which was felt to be a great step in advance Now it is "auction," and everyone playing a good game at that,—and with many of the members looking wistfully in the direction of "nullos."

Among the good players in the club are Mrs Edward Walsh, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. D. Beck, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. E A. Heron, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs Gordon Stolp.

Mrs. Barker has been spending a great deal of time this year in her country place at Los Gatos, and her bridge luncheon came in the way of a delightful reunion of old-time friends.

Miss Carrie Nicholson's guests represented a younger generation, among the members of the Monday Club. She entertained a score of guests at luncheon at the Oakland, the guests seated around a table lovely and bright with holiday decorations. After luncheon there was a delightful bridge game which lasted the greater part of the afternoon

Among Miss Nicholson's guests were Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. A. A Long, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Wickham Havens, and Mrs. Edward Engs.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, who was formerly Miss Janet Watt of this city, entertained at a very delightful luncheon recently, in honor of Mrs. George Whittell. The latter left for New York on Wednesday, to spend the holiday season with her son, George Whittel, Jr.

Miss Helen Neal entertained at luncheon for her friend Miss Eleanor Knowland, daughter of Congressman Knowland The Neals have a very charming home in Alameda, and the luncheon was very elaborately planned Miss Knowland will make her debut in Washington, where the family has many distinguished and influential friends. Over a thousand cards will be sent out for the reception in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be given an elaborate ball.

The Misses Cora and Fredericka Otis were hostesses at a luncheon yesterday in honor of pretty Miss Isabelle McLaughlin who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Egbert Stone. She is a lovely girl, who has just returned from England. She is also an heiress, and will come into a large fortune when she is twenty-five years of age. There is a rumor that she is engaged to well known young man on this side of the bay Among the guests at the luncheon given yesterday by the

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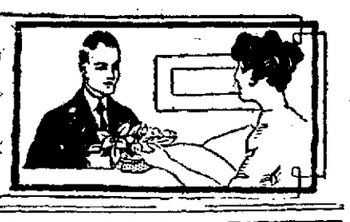

Tetrazzini Eats Rooster; Saves Feather Plumage Escapes Duties at Custom House

Famous Singer to Open Opera Season in Boston

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the sing- Mauretania, which arrived here yesterday morning from London. The madame was accompanied by her two maids and both were kept busy on the voyage. The nightingale was ill—oh, so sick.

Mme. Tetrazzini will open her season in Boston, singing with Titta Ruffo. Then she will tour the states, winding up in her dear San Francisco. The singer was held up by a customs officer, attracted by the gay plumage in her hat. They were going to pluck out the feathers.

"Oh," trilled the singer, "you musn't touch the rooster tail. It is a rooster tale. I ate the rooster myself and kept the feather. Oh, the beautiful rooster."

The pretty plaint was too much for the kind-hearted inspector. The songbird escaped with her feathers unscathed.

GERALDINE FARRAR RECOVERS FROM GRIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Geraldine Farrar is recovering from the attack of grip that has kept her from singing at the Metropolitan operahouse. It was said at the operahouse that Miss Farrar is still very weak. It is expected that she will be able to sing in "Tosca" on Friday night of next week, as she is scheduled to do.

WOULD GRANT DIVORCE BUT NOT ALIMONY

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—Superior Judge Seawell yesterday denied Mrs. Isabelle Kuykendall a divorce from Clifford Kuykendall. When the defendant did not appear to contest the divorce, he sent a letter to the court saying that he would not oppose his wife getting a divorce if she would not ask for any alimony.

CARRY WOMAN INTO COURT TO HEAR VERDICT

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, charged with killing her husband, John Johnson, was found guilty of manslaughter here yesterday afternoon when the verdict of the jury, returned Thursday night, was read.

Mrs. Johnson was carried into court on a cot and heard the verdict without emotion, despite the fact that she was weakened by illness resulting from drinking poison Thursday, when told to prepare to hear the verdict. The conviction carries with it a sentence of from one to 10 years.

Mrs. Johnson killed her husband last September during a quarrel.

"BIG JIM'S" WIDOW SUES U. S. ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John H. Gleason of Albany, N. Y., United States attorney for the northern district of New York, was sued for $35,000 yesterday by Mrs. Mattie Kennedy, who alleges that Gleason defrauded her of this sum in connection with a settlement of her husband's state.

Mrs. Kennedy is a widow of "Big James" Kennedy, a well known sporting man, who left an estate valued at nearly a half million dollars. She claims that Gleason and Bryan McLean, her husband's executor, deceived her into believing that she had not been married to Kennedy long enough to share in his estate.

They advised her, she said, to retain Gleason as her attorney to fight the other heirs and she paid Gleason $25,000, which she now sues to recover. The attorney, she said, rendered no adequate services in return for this money.

GAILLARD'S WIDOW VOTED LARGE REWARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In recognition of the distinguished services of the late Lieutenant Colonel David Gaillard, U. S. A., as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the House passed yesterday a bill to appropriate for Mrs. Gaillard $14,000, the equivalent of a year's salary as a commissioner. Representative Adams of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, presented the bill and it was passed immediately.

TRIPLETS FOR MINISTER.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Triplets, two boys and a girl, have been born to the wife of the Rev. Harry Simmons of this city, who has charge of the Methodist church at Chandler, east of Evansville. It is said all three babies will live. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Simpson M. E. church in this city, where Mr. Simmons formerly was stationed, called a special meeting to make clothes for the triplets. Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Jepha Bertelsen, an Evansville merchant.

—of course every family uses flour.
—then use
SPERRY FLOUR
—it is the last word in quality flour.
—everything that enters into its making is the best obtainable.
—your trouble ceases when
SPERRY FLOUR
enters your home.

MME. TETRAZZINI, WHO PASSED CUSTOMS INSPECTION AND "GOT BY" WITH HER PLUMED HAT.

Society

IN A WEALTH of color and splendor, the initial ball of the Friday Night Club was held last evening in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland. The spacious corridors of the hotel presented a brilliant setting with the handsomely gowned belles and debutantes of the most exclusive circles represented last evening, the color and brilliance of the gowns worn, set off furnishings of the hostelry, which were in marked contrast.

In the ballroom the orchestra was hidden behind a screen of palms and greens and among the pretty new dances that were seen were the Panama rose, tango, hesitation waltz, castle walk and numerous other beautiful steps, all of which the young people danced with grace and agility, the result of study and practice the past few weeks, when it was first announced by the patronesses that the [illegible] proved list. Many exquisite gowns were worn by the dainty debutantes of the season and belles, as well as a number of imported Paris creations that were worn for this most exclusive ball of the year.

Preceding the ball there were a number of private dinner parties at the various homes of the hostesses, among whom were Miss Pearne, Fred Moller, Mrs. Robert Hilliard Collins, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Ralph Coxhead and Miss Allene Edoff, who entertained at the Oakland with a dinner for one of the largest parties. Among those who were the guests of Ralph Coxhead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coxhead, were Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Suzette Greenwood, Miss Pearl Cawston, Miss Anne Spring, Mrs. Coxhead, Miss Eleanor Earl, Miss Etta Schrock, Miss Philena Wetmore and Messrs. Ransome Henshaw, Griffith Henshaw, Guy Earl, Richard Lyman, Ralph Coxhead, Frank Hall, Lawrence Brown and Armiter Dredge.

The patronesses for this year include Mrs. Timothy C. Coogan, Mrs. Henry Clay Tafi, Mrs. Nicholas Alexander Acker, Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Edward M. Walsh and Mrs. Andrew Moseley.

SOCIETY ATTENDS ANNUAL SALE.

A number of prominent society and clubwomen went to San Francisco this afternoon to attend the annual Christmas sale for the benefit of the Oakland New Century Club, the proceeds to go toward the carrying on of the settlement work in West Oakland. The sale was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Watt, 66 Presidio Terrace, and the beautiful reception rooms were filled with beautifully gowned women, anxious to aid the cause. Many of the beautiful articles for sale were made by the members of the auxiliary, a society known as the Helping Hand Society, which is composed of the young daughters of the members, who sew throughout the year for the benefit of the annual sale. Members of the auxiliary served refreshments during the afternoon and attended to the wants of the patrons.

Among the members of the auxiliary are Miss Elizabeth Watt, Miss Margaret Buckbee, Miss Katherine Bently, Miss Margaret Cheney, Miss Josephine Clement, Miss Susanne Colby, Miss Allene Frank, Miss Frances Lent, Miss Marie Louise Mayer, Miss Evelyn McGaw, Miss Frances Revett, Miss Margaret Sloss, Miss Katherine Stoney, Miss Julia Tuggle, Miss Kennedy, Miss Carrol Andrews and Miss Grace Rising.

WEDDING SET FOR NEW YEAR.

The date for the marriage of Miss Eliza [illegible] January 7, the wedding to be a quiet home affair. The announcement was made at an informal dinner party at which Mrs. Eugene Gallois presided as hostess this week.

HONORED AT RECEPTION.

Miss Grace Bessac was the guest of honor Thursday evening at a large reception given in her honor at the home of Miss Effie Sexton. December 23 is the date set for the marriage of Miss Bessac and the Rev. Irving Thompson of Hayward. Trinity Methodist church will be the setting for the wedding, at which several hundred guests will be present.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. John C. Black and Mrs. W. R. L. Campbell for a farewell dancing party to be given at the Claremont Country Club the evening of January 8. The affair will be in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Campbell and her two daughters, the Misses Harriet and Eleanor Campbell, whom she will place in school in Paris. Miss Eleanor and Miss Harriet are now attending Miss Ransome's school in Berkeley. A large number of guests have been bidden to attend.

RETURN FROM MILL VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wallingford Mackie have returned from a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierpont Cowperthwaite, who are now domiciled in their country home in Mill Valley. The Mackies have taken an attractive residence on Lake Shore boulevard for the winter. Mrs. Mackie will open her home for a number of social affairs this season.

TO RETURN FROM SOUTH.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Woodbury (Ethel Moore) will return to Oakland for the holidays, where they will be guests of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. D. Moore. The Woodburys have made their home in Hollywood, a beautiful suburb of Los Angeles, since their marriage, which was a recent social event.

CARD CLUB MEETS.

Members of the Linda Vista Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin in Ferry street for an evening at the card tables. Among those who are members are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hours, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, and a number of others.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Under a bower of autumn blossoms and greenery, a quiet home wedding was solemnized recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carkner of Berkeley, uniting in marriage Andrew Cook and Mrs. Emma Dunaphant. Rev. E. R. Dille of the Methodist church of Berkeley read the marriage service, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the family. The groom is a resident of Hollister. Mrs. Cook came to California from Ohio. Her only bridal attendant was Miss Fern Carkner. W. S. Norton attended the groom. Following the marriage service there was a wedding supper and reception at the Carkner home. After a short honeymoon trip in southern California the bridal couple will make their permanent home in Hollister.

DANCING PARTY.

Miss Adele Welch of East Oakland will be a hostess this evening for a large number of young people, the affair being given at the country home of the Welches near Los Gatos. The guests will spend the week-end at the country home, going down this afternoon in a special party.

ENTERTAINS BOOK AND TEA CLUB.

Mrs. William Locke entertained the members of the Book and Tea Club Monday afternoon at her home. Current events formed subjects of discussion, together with many other interesting topics. Miss Florence Locke rendered a number of Irish poems in a charming manner.

INVITATIONS FOR DANCES.

Bids have been extended for two dances to be given in Horton hall by a group of the younger set of the Hillside district. The dates are December 19 and February 6. The club is made up of about 50 of the younger set. Patronesses for the dances are Mrs. John Randolph Farrell, Mrs. A. C. Posey and Mrs. Oliver S. Orrick. Among the members are Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Elise Posey and many others.

EN ROUTE FOR ISLANDS.

Miss Ethel Crandley, who has been sojourning through the Orient, is now in Honolulu, on her way to California. Tuesday Miss Crandley will sail on the Persia and is expected to arrive in California on December 22. Miss Crandley was the guest of friends in Manila, where she was extensively entertained. She is a graduate of the University of California and will be welcomed on her return by a large number of friends in the social and college set.

SOCIETY LEADER DOES TANGO WITH BUTLER

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 13.—The talk of the fashionable colony here centers about the ball given by Mrs. Seth Barton French to her servants. The affair was so elaborate that it would compare favorably with functions attended by guests of a much higher social stratum.

The ball, which was attended by fifty of Mrs. French's household servants and their friends, took place in the squash court at Barton Lodge. Dancing started off when Mrs. French whirled away to the tune of a tango step with her chief butler, and a few moments later all the rest of the serving suit. At midnight supper was served for the guests—just as elaborate a spread as Mrs. French would set before guests of her own station.

The ball was lacking in none of the most up-to-date features. Out-of-date dances were strictly taboo and nothing but the turkey trot, tango and other dances of the very latest concoction were in order during the entire evening. According to an eyewitness precious few of the servants attending had any difficulty in executing the most complicated steps.

- THE MEDDLER -

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Misses Otis were the Misses Helen, Harriet, and Marian Stone, and Miss Helen Hinckley.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller was also the hostess at an interesting luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Henry E. Bothin (Nellie Chabot), who is spending a few days in San Francisco. Mrs. Miller entertained in her Pacific avenue home, and among those asked to meet Mrs. Bothin were her sister, Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, (Elizabeth Watt), Mrs. Alfred Tubbs, Mrs. George Page, and Miss Lillie O'Connor. The Bothins have a summer home at Ross, and winter place at Montecito, and they very seldom come to Oakland, though Oakland friends are always included in their many guest lists.

Mrs. Robert Hays Smith was the hostess at an elaborate luncheon at the Fairmont, planned in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Nicol, who is one of the leading brides-elect of the year.

Miss Nicol has chosen January as the month for her marriage to Ensign Neilson, and the date will be decided in a few days. One hears that among the wedding attendants will be Miss Dorothy Capwell.

SCOTT "AT HOME" DATE, DECEMBER 31.

Cards have been sent out for one of the largest receptions of the month, for they announce that Mrs. J. Walter Scott and Miss Adele R. Scott will be at home on Wednesday, the thirty-first of December from three until six o'clock.

They will receive their friends in their home on East Twelfth street, and the occasion will mark the debut of Miss Scott, the only daughter of the family.

The circle of friends of the Walter Scotts is a very large one, and the "at home" will undoubtedly be one of the most important of the mid-winter social dates.

NO NEWS IN FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Joseph Norris of this city announces today the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eliza McMullin to Jean Gallois. It comes as no surprise today, for everybody seems to have had the kindness to announce it for the young people, and it has been a matter of social history all the week.

Miss McMullin has spent a great deal of time in the past two years, with her grandmother, Mrs. John McMullin. The old home of the McMullins in California street was the center of much social entertaining, for the McMullins represented that Southern aristocracy which led San Francisco society in the early days. Among their intimate friends on this side of the bay have always been the Clays, the McKees, the Creeds, and the Prathers, and in the old days the family of Colonel Jack Hays.

Mrs. Joseph Norris has a very interesting home in Vernon street, and her daughter, Miss McMullin was a student for some time in our high school. Miss McMullin recently returned from an extended trip abroad, and she spent some time in a charming English country place, which was taken for the season by her brother, John McMullin. The latter is now studying architecture in Paris.

Jean Gallois is a young man very prominent in social and business circles across the bay. He is the only son of the late Eugene Gallois, the family being one of the best known across the bay.

Miss McMullin has been spending the month of December with her grandmother, the latter having apartments at the St. Francis.

DELIGHTFUL TEA GIVEN FOR MISS STONE.

Miss Helen Stone was the complimented guest on Thursday at a delightful tea given by Mrs. Arthur Fennimore. The latter is a charming young matron, who was one of the brides of last year. Her home was in Texas, and she has all the charm we are accustomed to ascribe to southern women. She was assisted in receiving her guests by the Misses Harriet and [illegible] and Miss Isabelle McLaughlin. Among the guests were Miss Marie Tyson, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Hinckley, Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen, Miss Franc Pierce, and Miss Jennie Stone.

TIDINGS OF PRE-HOLIDAY TRAVELERS.

President and Mrs. Benjamine Ide Wheeler, after a delightful autumn spent in Egypt, are on their way home. President Wheeler is much improved in health, and will be able to assume his duties as president of the university, in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller and their children, who have been for the last month in Berlin, have gone to Southern Europe. They are greatly enjoying their trip abroad, and they are planning to spend both Christmas and Easter in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay are leaving about the middle of the month for Mississippi, as they are to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Watson, (Nina Clay). The Watsons have a fine plantation, called "Artecore Farm" in Mississippi, and the members of the Clay family will enjoy there a delightful Christmas reunion.

Mrs. Clay's house will be occupied during her absence by Lieut. and Mrs. Langdon, (Ruth Dunham).

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bliss, (Florence Dunham), who have closed their Tahoe home for the winter, will occupy in the near future, the residence of the Frank L. Browns.

INTELLIGENT SHOPPING IS THE RULE TODAY.

One meets most of one's friends these days in the shops, and shopping is done in a far more consistent fashion than used to be the case. There is more discrimination in choosing gifts and more intelligent planning marks the work of the shopper of today. So she is bright and happy, a great contrast to tired women of past seasons. And as we buy for each other, it is well to remember the less fortunate who still have a claim upon us.

That which we are told by a very clever writer of today is quite true:

"Not only in costly gifts or rich rare food lies Christmas joy or blessing. It lies—no one can tell another where it lies. The finding must be [illegible] all little children—to all grown up children; to all who are looking back as well as to those who are looking forward to them. I can say with Tiny Tim: God bless you each this happy Christmas-time, and if you would be very sure to get its meaning best make a real Christmas for somebody who might not have it but for you!"

THE MEDDLER.

BENEFITS AND DANGERS OF DANCING

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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IT is an old saying, but a true one, "you cannot put old heads on young shoulders." Therefore in these days of the dancing craze there should be a sensible chaperone at every dancing party to prevent the young, unthinking things from standing in drafts immediately after dancing. Young girls and boys, and even some grown-ups, expose themselves to drafts to cool off after a heated dance.

There are many suffering today from pleurisy, pneumonia, and all sorts of throat and lung troubles, simply because they had not sense enough to cool off slowly after a dance, but rushed into a draft.

Naturally, young, healthy people never think of illness or the [illegible] any form of it, especially while they are having a good time; their minds are not [illegible] balanced. Joy and the thoughts of discomfort do not go hand in hand. They do thoroughly enjoy the present moments of dancing, and a thought of danger never enters their young heads. Into the nearest draft they rush, letting the cold air pour over their heated heads and bodies. And after it is all over they get into drafty cabs or cars and get chilled. Next day comes either stiffened limbs, sore throat, or influenza or worse.

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Health is a wonderful thing. In fact, it is the only perfect condition. After health is gone the whole viewpoint of life is changed and distorted, rose color is changed to muddy green, and all of this can be avoided by a little precaution, a little forethought.

When dancing at an afternoon tea or at an evening party, do not think that this moment is the most important one in your life. Just hold back a bit, and while enjoyment is at its height, know that if you guard your health you will have many repetitions of the charming sensations. When the whirl is over and you are heated and perspiring, keep back away from hallways and open windows, especially if you are a young girl wearing a low-cut bodice or thin dress. Rather keep warm and perspiring for awhile.

Dancing is an exercise, and one of the best, if not abused. It limbers and strengthens muscles and sinews and circulates the blood, all of which gives health.

Remember: Good or evil can result from almost everything, the acceptance of either rests with ourselves.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

MARGARET M. B.—One hundred and sixty-five pounds is a little heavy for your height. I think you can reduce about fifteen pounds easily. Exercise and sensible dieting are the best methods of reducing. Take all the exercise you can. Walk as much as you possibly can, make all your work an exercise. In doing housework treat everything as an exercise. Don't exert yourself, but when stooping to pick up something from the floor do it easily as you can. Bending as when picking up something, is excellent exercise for reducing the waist and abdomen. Sweeping is an excellent exercise for reducing the arms. In fact, all housework is exercise. Do not eat fat-making foods, such as pastries, rich sweets, greasy meats, or fried foods, or drink tea or other beverage. Drink water between meals, but never with them. You may eat salads, boiled or roast meats, but just a small portion; fruit, except bananas, but it must be eaten without sugar, and any vegetable that grows on top of the ground. Do not sleep more than seven hours at night. If you care for them and will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you the dietary for reducing flesh and the rolling exercises for reducing the hips.

MRS. E. F.—Are you sure the growths are warts? I have never heard of them coming out all over the body, as you say they are. I would by all means advise you to consult your physician in regard to it. Don't tamper with them or put anything on them without his permission.

A. H. B.—Apply the bleach to the neck until you get the desired results. If you will send me the required stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you the formula for the cold cream. This is an excellent cleanser.

C. M. A.—After such a long illness the hair will fall. This is caused by the medicine and fever. It is usually best to cut the hair close to the head in a case like this and with a girl as young as you are I would advise this. This gives the new hair a chance to come in and it will come in heavier than before. Vaseline is good for the hair, but it makes the hair disagreeable and oily. After cutting the hair, massage your scalp persistently every night and apply a good tonic with massaging. This will stimulate the growth of the hair. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall send you the formula for hair tonic.

KATHERINE—Great care must be taken in the selection of soap for the face. Colored and highly perfumed soaps do not agree with all skins. I think a pure white soap is the best to use. If your skin feels drawn and has a burning sensation the soap is too strong for your face. Don't use it, for you will only injure your skin. I think soap and warm water are absolutely necessary to cleanse the face thoroughly. Soap and water should be used at least once a day on the face. The constant use of cream for cleansing will make the face soft and flabby. A cleansing cream should be used only once or twice a day for cleansing purposes. If after cleansing the face with the cream you would dash cold water on your face you will find that it will keep the flesh firm and the pores closed.

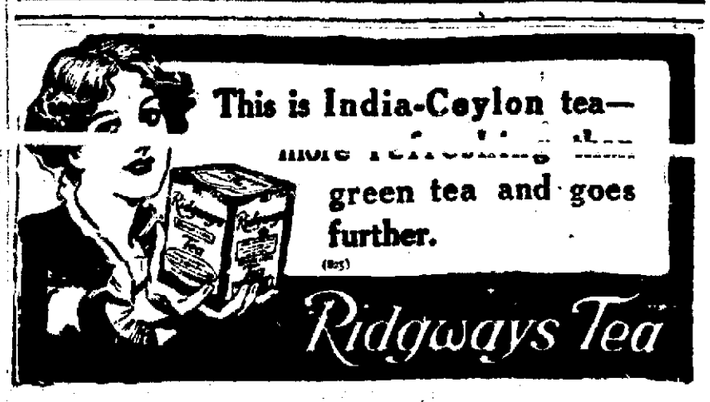
MISS A. C.—Walking is excellent for developing the calf of the leg. Tennis, golf, skating or any exercise where you have to use the muscles of your limbs will develop them. Another good exercise is to sit in a chair and place the foot flat on the floor; press forward, throwing the weight on the ball of the foot; press hard against the floor. Relax the foot and repeat many times. Do not wear shoes while doing this exercise. Remember, you must not expect results in a week, for this takes time, but if you will persist in this exercise or any of the other sports I am sure you will obtain the desired results.

HARRIET—I have used this same skin food for years and always found it excellent. Are you sure the ingredients were pure and are you sure that you made the cream right? You must get the best and purest of ingredients. I would advise you to take the formula to your druggist and have it made up. Bathe the face with a good astringent lotion after using the cream. I shall be glad to send you formula for an astringent lotion if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope. The cold cream is not like the skin food. The cold cream is used for cleansing purposes. If you care for this I shall also send it to you with the lotion.

M. K. S.—Are you sure you got all the soap out of your hair? This may be the cause of the trouble. I would advise you to wash your hair again or go to a reliable beauty shop and have it done. I know of no other cause than that of soap being allowed to remain in the hair. When shampooing the soap must be thoroughly rinsed out, for nothing will spoil hair more quickly than soap if it is allowed to remain in. Never rub the soap on the hair, but make a shampoo of it by shaving some of it into boiling water. When the soap is rubbed on the hair it is almost impossible to get it out. If you care for it, send me a stamped, addressed envelope, and I shall send you the formula for a shampoo for the hair.

B. F.—I think the trouble is some nervous ailment, and I would advise you to consult some reliable physician at once. It might be advisable until you see a physician not to use soap or cream of any kind on your face. Instead cleanse the face with almond meal. By all means see a physician. From your description of the trouble I think you should have medical attention at once.

MISS T. P.—The chalk may have something to do with the skin coming off your fingers. The skin on your fingers lacks natural oil. Try rubbing them at night with olive oil or sweet almond oil or a good greasy cream. This will supply the oil that is lacking and will remedy the condition of your fingers.



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN ROBBED IN SOUTH

NEEDY CHILDREN WILL HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS

System Devised for Distribution of Cheer; Read This if You Want to Give to Charity

The destitute and worthy little children of Oakland are going to have a merry Christmas. They are going to have their Christmas stockings filled in a quiet and unostentatious way by a select committee of people who are going to do the work from a purely charitable point of view.

For several years they have taken care of thousands of destitute worthy children of Oakland at Christmas time. The plan by which they work is a very simple one. They do not handle any money or presents. If you are inclined to be charitable at Christmas time they will send you the name or names of poor children so that you can look after them yourself. The names of the committee are absolutely secret. It is sufficient to say the committee is composed of very prominent people of Oakland who desire to do this charitable work without the blare of trumpets.

CASES INVESTIGATED.

The committee investigates the cases of the poor children, ascertains the names of the little ones and then finds the people who will make it their particular business to see that certain poor destitute little children will have a happy Christmas.

Now if you want to help the poor children of Oakland this is how you can do so: Send a letter addressed to the Christmas Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, giving the following information:

My name is ..... I live at No. ..... St.

I will be pleased to provide some kind of Christmas cheer for .....(write in the number of children.)

CHARITY WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

THE TRIBUNE is going to give its space to this very worthy charity. Last year over three thousand poor children were provided with Christmas cheer by means of this system. No publicity is given to anyone connected with the charity. You simply send your name and address and say how many little children you will make happy at Christmas time, and the committee will send you names and addresses of the children, having investigated their homes and knowing that they are worthy of your assistance at the holiday season.

IS THERE ANYBODY IN OAKLAND WHO WOULD NOT HELP A DESTITUTE WORTHY CHILD TO BE HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME?

It was two years ago that the following letter was written to THE TRIBUNE:

"EDITOR TRIBUNE—Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or $10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising, you deal with no organization; no record will be kept, your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

NOT PAPER'S SCHEME.

"This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this apepal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

"The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

"Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

"Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessaries, but let's you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor TRIBUNE.

"THE COMMITTEE.

"GOOD FELLOW" WRITES.

Now comes "Good Fellow," who writes:

"EDITOR TRIBUNE—Two years ago I wrote enclosed letter to the Good Fellows of Oakland and requested THE TRIBUNE to publish it and guarantee its good faith. It did. The Good Fellows, both women and men, are several hundred strong, and made Christmas real to 1500 children that Santa Claus had never been able to find before.

"The purpose of that letter, and the plan it set forth, was not a newspaper scheme; but the aid of a newspaper was necessary to its success. THE TRIBUNE accepted the responsibility. The writer thought the responses would not be so many and that he could handle the necessary correspondence, but within a day after the letter was published he found the number of "Good Fellows" so great that the rush was beyond the ability of any individual to handle. Then THE TRIBUNE came again to the front and, at its own expense, provided the offices and an organized writing force necessary to put the Good Fellows in touch with the children whose empty Christmas stockings they wanted to fill.

PROMISES KEPT.

"My dear Good Fellows, when you answered the letter you felt that you were taking a chance, but now you KNOW that the letter and everybody connected with it was on the square. Every promise has been kept. You spent your own money, in your own way, and every cent of it went just where you wanted it to go. You did it all yourself. Your best friend doesn't know that you were one of the Order of Good Fellows, unless you told him or he caught you at it. The name of the writer is as much a mystery to you now as it was two years ago, and it always will be. This is not a movement for the glory of anybody; it is a movement for the happiness of those children less fortunate than yours, who will awake on Christmas morning to the bitter pain of the empty stocking unless you get into the game.

"It is not THE TRIBUNE'S movement, it is ours, yours and mine—THE TRIBUNE is one of us—to bring a child's real Christmas to the child who otherwise will have none. THE TRIBUNE has again undertaken to do for us and the children what it did last year.

"Now, Good Fellows, here's your chance again. We're going to do this Christmas what we did two years ago, but we're going to do it harder and better. We know the fun WE got out of it, the joy we brought to those "kids" and we know better how to do it. Read the letter republished above; send in your name, get busy, and we'll make Santa Claus real to every child in Oakland.

"A GOOD FELLOW."

TRIBUNE AGAIN AT WORK.

THE TRIBUNE this year again will undertake the work of putting the Good Fellows of Oakland in touch with the children who otherwise would have no merry Christmas.

Two years ago the original Good Fellow letter was not published until December 11. The time intervening between the date of publication and Christmas eve made it somewhat difficult to adequately cover the town and secure the names of those who were in need of the kindly ministrations of Good Fellows. This year, however, plans for securing names and addresses were laid some time ago and THE TRIBUNE feels certain that this year's Good Fellowship will be much more successful than that of two years ago.

To repeat the needed information:

I live at No. .....street. I will be Santa Claus to .....(here write in the number of children) children.

GREAT CHORUS FOR PUBLIC CHRISTMAS

Oakland's Municipal Festival Is Being Prepared for With Splendid Program.

Huge Tree to Be Planted in the City Hall Plaza With Brilliant Illumination.

Oakland's first public Christmas festival, big with the promise of great song services in future years, is being prepared for with vim and enthusiasm by the musical organizations of this city acting in co-operation with the playground commission, which has undertaken the management of the affair.

The program of song for the evening, planned as a great chorus of over 1000 voices, has been decided upon. The program will commence with the magnificent and heart-stirring hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and will close with the Mendelssohn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

The festival will be officially known as "The Municipal Christmas Tree." A huge fir or a young sequoia is to be brought down from the mountains. This will be planted in the City Hall plaza in front of the main or Washington street facade of the new City Hall and will be brightly decorated with vari-colored electric lights. It will be lighted Christmas eve.

ALL SINGERS INVITED.

The first rehearsal to be held by the great chorus will be at the upper hall of the Chamber of Commerce next Sunday afternoon. A general invitation has been issued to all singers to join the chorus and this extended to those not attached to choirs as well as those who belong to musical organizations.

Glen C. Wood, recently appointed director of music in the Oakland schools, will have charge of the choral work. The rehearsal will commence promptly at 3 o'clock Sunday and there will be a second the following Sunday.

The singing Christmas eve will commence at 9 o'clock, when a great crowd will foregather in the City Hall Square.

The following invitation has been issued by the playground commission:

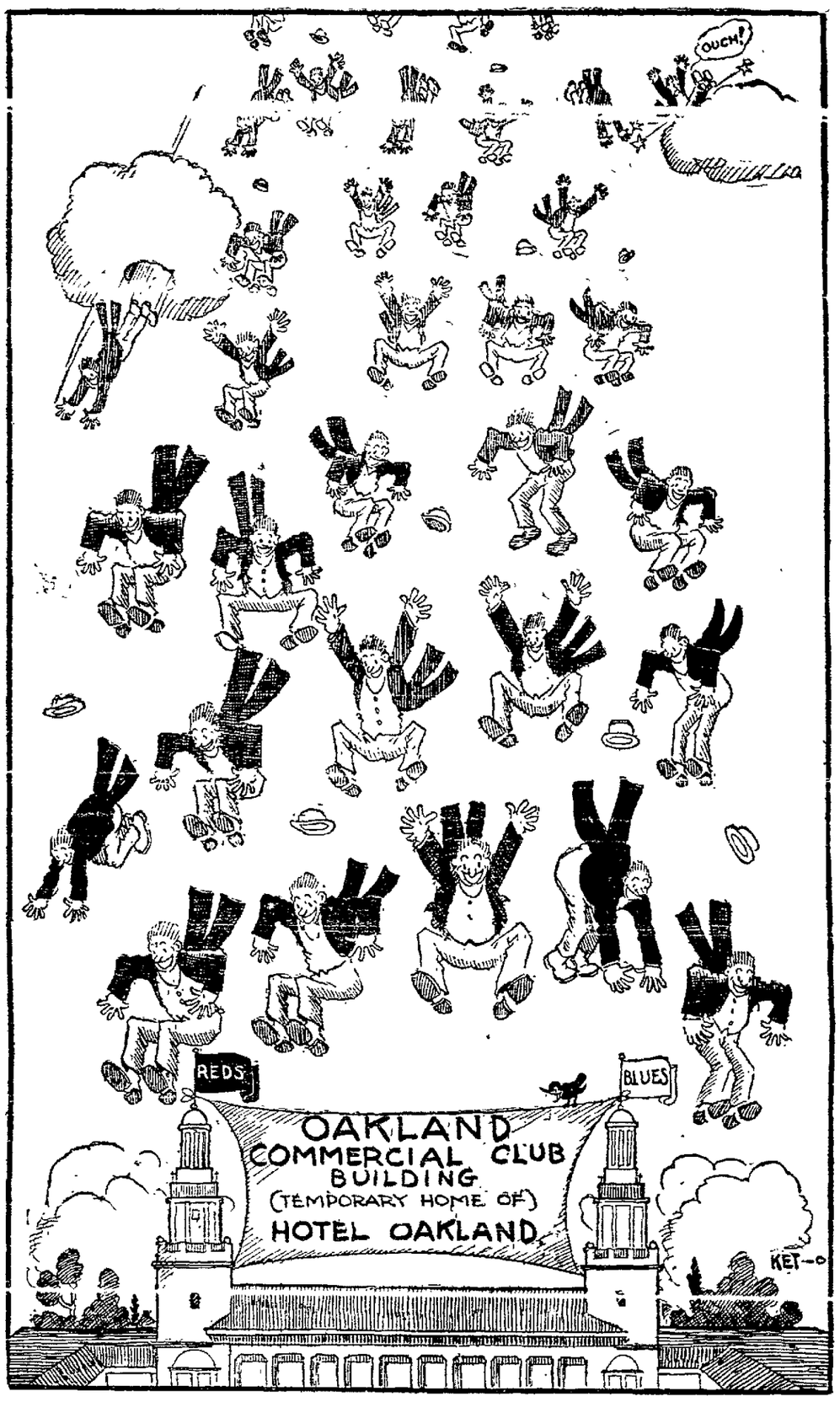
"The committee extends a cordial invitation to all who sing to take part in the Oakland Municipal Christmas Festival, to be held at the City Hall, December 24, at 9 p. m. There will be two rehearsals in the upper hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Harrison street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Sunday, December 14, and Sunday, December 21, at 3 p. m. Glenn Wood will direct both rehearsals and intends that the rehearsals begin promptly at 3 o'clock. The printed music will be ready for the first rehearsal. This invitation is extended to the general public and it is not necessary that you belong to any musical organization.

"The success of the chorus depends upon the number of voices, so all are urged to come and make Oakland's first Municipal Christmas Festival an ever-memorable occasion worthy of our home city, an inspiration for other music festivals, dignified yet joyous and beautiful."

The program follows:

O Come, All Ye Faithful .....Reading
Sing Stanzas 1, 3 and 4.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Willis
Sing Stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6.
O Little Town of Bethlehem .....Barnby
Sing All Stanzas.
Silent Night! Holy Night! .....Crampton
Sing All Stanzas.
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks....
Sing All Stanzas
(Tune, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear)
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing....Mendelssohn

RAINING MEMBERS



LONE THUG GETS $4000 IN CASH

Messenger Beaten Into Insensibility With a Club

"Friend" Introduced the Fellow When Cars Stopped

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The express car of a Southern Pacific train which left here at 11:30 o'clock last night for San Francisco, was robbed of $4000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, about ten miles from here. A special train with deputy sheriffs left here shortly after midnight for Harahan to take up the pursuit of the robber.

That the bandit had expected to get $100,000, which, however, was sent out from here on another Southern Pacific train earlier last night, was the belief of L. C. Lord, the injured express messenger, who was brought to a hospital here early this morning.

"I was talking with an acquaintance at the station just before my train left," said Lord. "This acquaintance introduced me to a man named "Fleming" as a fellow Canadian and a railroad man. A few miles out from the city I felt a blow on the head and collapsed to the floor. When I regain consciousness "Fleming" was standing over me beating me with a club.

"He took the keys from my pocket, unlocked the safe and took out two packages of $2000 each and jumped from the car near Harahan. There was an Illinois northbound freight at Harahan, and I believe he got away on that train.

"After 'Fleming' left I crawled to the door and shouted for help.

"I believe the robber was after the $100,000 that went out on an earlier train, but there were four armed guards in the express car, and when 'Fleming' saw them he changed his mind."

The sheriff's posse and special agent of the Southern Pacific and detectives from New Orleans were given a full description of the robber by Lord.

Find Mrs. H. Bushell In County Infirmary

The request of Ernest Dykes, 32 Edwin street, Boston, that the police search for his aunt Mrs. H. Bushell, an aged woman, resulted yesterday in the discovery of the woman as an inmate of the county infirmary. Mrs. Bushell had lived with her son, William H. Bushell, until the time of his death a year ago, when she had been left with an insurance of $1000. When found by the police over $500 of this had disappeared, and friends of the aged woman could give no specific accounting of what had become of the money.

Captain Thorwald Brown investigated the case. He found that Mrs. Bushel had a joint account with Mrs. John Flannigan, 3612 East Twelfth street, in the Bank of Fruitvale. He recommended that this money be used to place her in some home for the aged and infirm, "before it was grabbed by persons who had no right to it." Dykes has been communicated with, and will advise as to the disposition of the matter.

First Compensation Decision in Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13. — The first decision under the Kansas workmen's compensation law was given yesterday at Kansas City, Kansas, when Judge H. J. Smith, in the district court ordered that William Lubeck be paid a sum aggregating $3 a week for a term of three and a half years.

Judge Smith held the fact that Lubeck is now earning more money than he received at the plant where he was injured was not a bar to compensation for the injury.

Lubeck was employed by a cotton mill company and was earning $9 a week when he suffered injuries to his hand.

Guards at Peking May Not Be Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The report of American Minister Reinch at Peking on the Russian proposal to withdraw all foreign troops from Chi Li Province, including the legation guards at Peking, had not been received today at the State Department.

Six months ago the American legation at Peking was sounded on the question of the withdrawal of foreign troops and at that time Charge Williams was instructed to say that the United States would not regard such a step with favor, but felt that the military forces [illegible]

Commercial Club Gains Allies for Outlying Districts

Late Bulletin—A flying squadron took the field today in the Oakland Commercial Club membership campaign, and will cover all outlying territory in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. This squadron is as follows: Henry Lachman of Mission San Jose, general in command; William Angus of Hayward, chief of staff; A. W. Dean of Hayward, George W. Colby of Alameda, George T. Crompton of Walnut Creek, Thomas B. Fernandez of Pinole, J. Kullman of Benicia and J. Fraser Sullivan of Niles.

"I told you so."

With these heroic words did General Frank W. Bilger, in command of the Red army of the Oakland Commercial Club, announce the overwhelming defeat of the Blue army at the close of the third day of the ten-day finale of the membership campaign.

"I have no excuses to offer," was the only statement General Frank W. Leavitt, commanding the shattered forces of the Blue army, would make when the final score of 28 to 8 in favor of the Blues was posted on the big bulletin board in the grill room of the Hotel Oakland at the noon membership luncheon of the two armies.

But these figures did not tell the entire tale of the downfall of the Blues. Not only were they beaten badly as an army, but the Reds also took the honors for first and second place as to individual teams, and broke even with the Blues for third place. Harry Leimert, captain of Company B of the Reds, turned in nine new members, and A. S. Lavenson, captain of Company I of the same army, came second with eight.

W. W. White, captain of Company E, Blue army, and W. J. Laymance, captain of Company D, Red army, shared third honors equally with insurgent army. The companies reported as deserters and posted as same were as follows: Company A, T. B. Bridges, captain; Company F, Leslie F. Rice, captain, and Company G, R. Horst, captain.

Gear also stated that these companies had taken with them several applications for membership in the Commercial Club which had been secured under the colors of the Red army, but which would now be part of the loot of the insurgents.

After considerable scouting by both the Red and Blue armies no additional information has been gathered as to the insurgents' activities, but it has been determined that the insurgents, by their guerilla warfare, are adding daily to their number of captures. The desertions from the Red army today added greatly to the insurgent strength.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Red army—Company B, Harry Leimert, captain, 9; Company C, C. W. Dickey, captain, 1; Company D, Will J. Laymance, captain, 3; Company E, M. M. Barnet, 1; Company I, A. S. Lavenson, captain, 8; Company K, F. H. Woodward, captain, 2; Company L, B. T. Spalding, captain 2; at large, 2.

Blue army—Company A, D. E. Perkins captain, 2; Company B, Judge George Samuels, captain, 1; Company C, L. H. Rodsbaugh, captain, 1. Company E, W. W. White, captain, 3; Company F, H. A. Lafler, captain, 1, would have beaten White, but he turned in only three out of six applications secured as he desired to keep some of his trophies of war to show others who might be induced to join the Commercial Club. White again took first place in the Blue army for the most members secured.

THREE COMPANIES DESERT.

L. Moore assistant chief of staff, of the Red army, reported yesterday after company roll call that three companies of the Red army had deserted bodily and gone over to the team withdrawals early today, there were six leading in the six-day bicycle race at 8 a. m., the 128th hour, tied with 2481 miles in 7 laps. The former record was 2469 miles 9 laps. The leaders were: Goulet-Folger, Verri-Brocco, Root-McNamara, Magin-Lawrence, Drobach-Halstead and Hill and Ryan.

The Mitten-Thomas and Corry-Walker teams were only a lap behind the leaders. A lap behind them were Carman-Cameron and Breton-Packebusch. The retiring teams, necessitating new combinations were: Perchicot-Breton, Applehans-Packeburch; Clark-Walthour and Kopsky-Keefe. When Breton and Packenbusch joined forces they were penalized a lap.

SUSPECT TRAIN WRECKING ATTEMPT

Lake Shore Officials Offer Reward of $1000

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—That the partial derailment of train No. 16, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, near Wickliffe, east of this city last night, in which the fireman was killed, was the result of a deliberate attempt at train-wrecking was the belief expressed by Lake Shore officials early today. The company has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the roadbed.

Attached to train No. 16 was the private car of the newly elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred H. Smith. This car was not derailed.

Smith, after a conference with the engineer of the train, issued this statement:

"The engineer told me that while the train was about a mile from Wickliffe, the engine suddenly leaped into the air, indicating very plainly that an obstruction that could not readily be seen and yet would cause derailment, had been on the track."

After the wreck Smith helped to operate a handcar four miles to a telegraph office.

President Will Not Attend Gridiron Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold was much better today, and though the weather was mild and tempting, Dr. Grayson ordered him to remain in his room and to cancel his engagement to attend the dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. The president

5 Killed, 2 Injured, As Train Hits Auto

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Five persons were killed and two others probably fatally injured late yesterday, when the automobile in which they were riding collided with an interurban train near Dallas. Olin Wilson, Willis Stewart and a negro nurse were killed. A baby, the only other occupant of the machine, was slightly bruised.

COLONEL JOHN DAVIES WILL SING AT CHURCH

At the Church of the Good Samaratan tomorrow morning Colonel John Davies will sing the offertory. The colonel is a musician of note and his brother printers are invited to hear his effort. There is some dash to the colonel.

Fatally Shoots Woman And Kills Himself

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—J. Orville Blakeslee, horticulturist, 40 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Grace Hogevall and killed himself in an apartment occupied by Mrs. Hogevall and her mother, Mrs. J. Laughlin, at Ballard. Laughlin told the police that the tragedy was caused because Blakeslee's attentions to her daughter were displeasing to the younger woman. The bullet from Blakeslee's revolver penetrated Mrs. Hogevall's skull and after an operation physicians said there was little hope that she would recover.

ROBBED OF $260.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Andrew King, who lives at the Winchester Hotel, was robbed of $260 while on the Barbary Coast last night.

Newspapers Suspend For Christmas Day

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British newspapers have reached the unanimous agreement to suspend publication on Christmas day, according to announcement in the Sheffield Telegraph, giving more than a million workers engaged in the publication and distribution of newspapers a Christmas holiday. The agreement applies to both morning and afternoon papers.

WANTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

When George W. Saake, arrested by his wife at his home, 474 Rose street, for drunkenness, appeared in the dock in Judge Samuels' court this morning, Clerk Ed Talbot and John Murray recognized him as a man wanted for grand larceny for stealing a diamond ring from his wife in August, 1911. Saake, who is a tile setter, has been booked on the old charge.

Coulson Gets Life Sentence for Slaying

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Arthur R. Coulson, who, on September 19, shot his alleged affinity, Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, and killed William Acker, a chauffeur, and George Kovack, an automobile washer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Dunne today. Coulson was given a twenty-day stay of execution in order that he might eat his Christmas dinner in the county jail.

Mrs. Gallagher was dismissed from custody.

Coulson's attorneys announced when the case was called that they would not take an appeal, but would rest content with the verdict of the jury, condemning the defendant to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Gallagher, with a woman friend, went on a joy ride in Acker's car to the beach, September 18. Early on the morning of the 19th the Gallagher womab and Acker returned alone to the Atlas garage. While sitting there drinking with Kovack a man entered. Mrs. Gallagher was first shot in the back by the stranger after which Acker and Kovack were killed. Later in the day Coulson surrendered. He conducted a feed business on Market street.

Six Teams Lead in Six-Day Bicycle Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Riding in a new [illegible] when the [illegible] teams withdrawals early today, there were six leading in the six-day bicycle race at 8 a. m., the 128th hour, tied with 2481 miles in 7 laps. The former record was 2469 miles 9 laps. The leaders were: Goulet-Folger, Verri-Brocco, Root-McNamara, Magin-Lawrence, Drobach-Halstead and Hill and Ryan.

The Mitten-Thomas and Corry-Walker teams were only a lap behind the leaders. A lap behind them were Carman-Cameron and Breton-Packebusch. The retiring teams, necessitating new combinations were: Perchicot-Breton, Applehans-Packeburch; Clark-Walthour and Kopsky-Keefe. When Breton and Packenbusch joined forces they were penalized a lap.

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BEST TEN TENNIS PLAYERS SELECTED FOR CALIFORNIA

BERG AND MANTELL GO 20 ROUNDS THIS EVENING

JACK JOHNSON THE ONLY REAL WORLD'S CHAMP, SAYS WRITER

STRAIGHT DRIVE WRITES ON THE GOLF PROBLEM

Daily Conferences Fail to Smooth Out the Pugilistic Tangle

Rittler Is Secured as New Club's Director

WHEELMEN TO OPEN UP JAN. 1 UNDER NEW POLICY

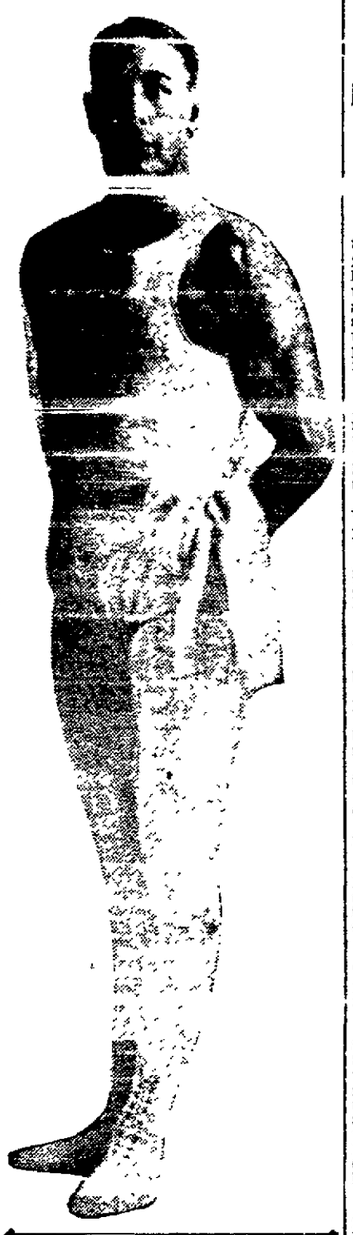
Well Known Physical Culture Authority Will Head Gymnasium Staff.

THE Wheelmen Athletic club announced today that Otto Rittler has been secured as physical culture director and [illegible] Rittler is the best man in his profession east of New York and has a world-wide reputation. Within the past two months he has received offers from Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco but refused to accept them until he had given the offer of the Wheelmen club earnest consideration. Late yesterday afternoon the officers of the club and Rittler held a conference which resulted in the signing of the premier director as chief-of-staff in the new gymnasium of the Wheelmen club.

Rittler will have entire charge of the classes and will assume his new duties the first of the year. At present he is instructor at St. Mary's college and commander of the Elks' drill team. The signing of Rittler is another feather in the cap of the officers of the Wheelmen club. To date $1,500 has been expended for apparatus and improvements and by the first of the year this figure will be augmented

Another interesting announcement from the secretary's office is to the effect that the club will be open for inspection January 1 and the first class night will be Tuesday evening, January 6. Extra shifts of mechanics are rushing the work of reconstruction at the big Wheelmen pavilion, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, and a surprise is in store for the members opening night.

So great has been the flood of applications for membership that the officers have decided to close the charter at the end of the present month.



OTTO RITTLER.

JACK JOHNSON THE ONLY WORLD'S CHAMPION, SAYS SCRIBE

Willie Ritchie, Merely Holder of American Title, Contends Writer.

There is not a champion boxer in America, Europe or Australia, except Jack Johnson, who can claim to be a world's champion, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. Johnson is an undefeated title holder of his class, but has practically retired himself, although French promoters are planning to have him beaten before his name is effaced from the record tables. You will read where some overzealous Pacific coast ring critic alludes to Willie Ritchie as a world's champion and those of the middle west to Johnny Kilbane as holder of the world's featherweight title. Both are incorrect. Neither is a world's champion. They are simply American title holders.

WELSH CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

Ritchie won his lightweight title from [illegible] Ritchie ever beat Freddie Welsh, the recognized champion of England and present holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt. In fact, Ritchie was beaten by Welsh on Nov. 30, 1911, at Los Angeles, over the twenty-round route. That was prior to the young Californian's victory over Wolgast.

Until Ritchie meets and defeats Welsh he can only be regarded as the American champion. Up to present writing he has not exhibited any great prowess with the gloves. He has had only a few contests since he was crowned champion, although he has been repeatedly challenged. He is rated by Philadelphia sports on the work he performed there. He was completely outboxed by Young Erne and Charley Turner, neither of whom make any pretensions to be champions of their class.

KILBANE HOLDS AMERICAN TITLE.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland is the recognized featherweight champion of America and not of the world, as he is constantly alluded to by enthusiastic writers of the middle west. Kilbane won the title from Abe Attell February 22, 1912, at Vernon, Cal., over the twenty-round route, the bout lasting the limit. Attell was not a world's champion at the time, because he had never beaten Jem Driscoll, then the best man in England at the weight. Kilbane has never fought an international battle—in fact, he has not been in a championship contest since he won the decision over Attell

Johnny Coulon, the bantam weight title holder, like Kilbane and Ritchie, has been very careful not to jeopardize his ring reputation. Although repeatedly challenged, Coulon has not fought a championship battle since February, 1912, when he was awarded a twenty-round decision over Frankie Burns of New Orleans. Coulon is only champion of America, despite the fact that way back in 1910 he met Jim Kendrick twice in New Orleans, winning on points in ten rounds and again by a knockout in nineteen rounds. Kendrick was an Englishman, but not a champion of the country.

SCRAMBLE AMONG WELTERS.

There is still a merry scramble among the welter and middleweights for the American and world's titles. The limit of weight in the former class is generally conceded to be from 142 to 147 pounds. Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons stand head and shoulders above all the other contenders. A difference of a few pounds in weight has kept these two great ring masters apart. McFarland holds out for 142 pounds ringside, while Gibbons is willing to make 147 at ringside or 145 pounds at 3 or 6 o'clock. Until these two men settle which is the better [illegible] the class will be without a champion. All other candidates are selling plasters in comparison.

AFTER STANLEY KETCHEL'S CROWN

So far as the middleweights are concerned a different condition exists. There are a dozen candidates. All claimed to be middleweights after Stanley Ketchel, the undisputed champion, was killed. Frank Klaus won the middleweight title of Europe, the limit there being 160 pounds at [illegible] m. on the day of the contest. Klaus is new in America. He received a jolt on the jaw from George Chip. He took the count for the first time in his life. It was not a championship bout, but only [illegible] Klaus could have [illegible] the same sensation in a sparring partner and he would have lost just as much reputation.

[illegible] THAT PREVENT SLEEP.

[illegible] coughs are wearing and if they [illegible] "can run one down physically [illegible] the vital resistance to disease. [illegible] Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green [illegible], writes: "I was great troubled with a bad cough that kept me [illegible] nights. Two small bottles of [illegible] and Tar Compound completely cured me." This medicine is [illegible] for croup, whooping cough, [illegible] and for the chronic [illegible]. It is soothing [illegible] throat. [illegible]

TENTATIVE DATE FIXED FOR LIGHTWEIGHTS AS FEB. 22

But Now Ritchie Sticks Over Question of Suitable Recompense.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

The date for the Murphy-Ritchie contest has been tentatively set for February 22, but judging from the dispute that has now arisen over financial matters, there seems little probability of the boys getting together. Ritchie demands the same guarantee of $15,000 which he was to get before, while Murphy wants 25 per cent. The usual afternoon conference is on again this afternoon.

Charlie Miller was entitled to the decision last night at the end of his twenty-round bout with Soldier Elder at Pavilion Rink, but Referee McCullough called it a draw. It was a fast bout for big men, but Elder was not properly trained, and showed it.

Tommy Murphy got a big reception when he was introduced. There were cries of "Richie, show yourself," but Willie was not in the house.

Lee Johnson won from Kid Exposito in what looked to be a grudge fight. Johnson jabbed and got away and made Exposito miss repeatedly.

The other bouts resulted as follows:

Dick Kendall knocked out Dummy Thomas in the second round.

Sailor Carroll and Rufus Cameron boxed a four-round draw.

Harry Wallace, colored, knocked out Billy Smith in the first round.

Dude Clarke and Montana Sullivan boxed a four-round draw, with neither man trying.

Paul Pollock stopped Kid Turner in the first round, the police interfering.

Mike Kutchos knocked out Ping Bodie in the third round.

The attendance was the poorest of the year.

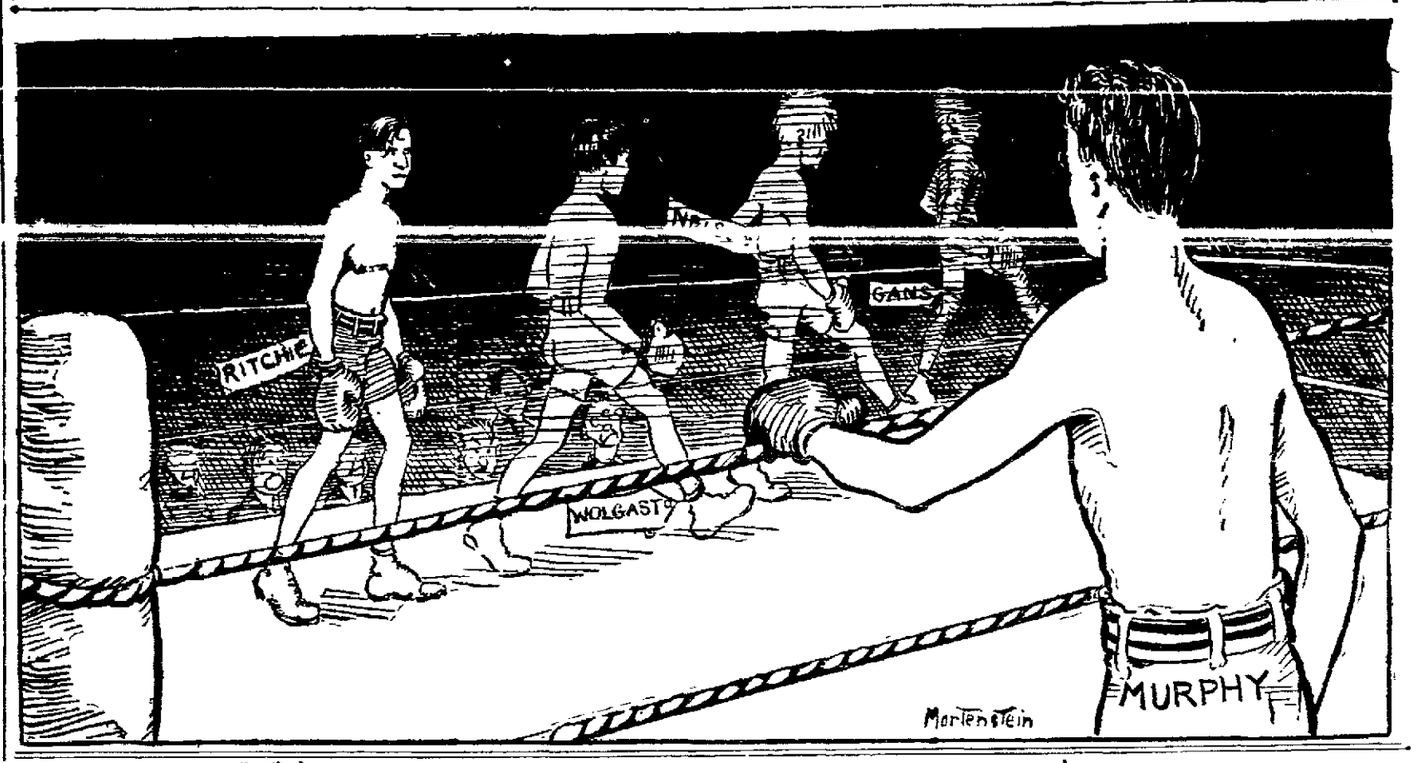
Ritchie branded as false the rumor that Harry Foley is to be displaced as his manager by Walter St. Denis, the sporting editor of the New York Globe, who is out here for a vacation.

Bob Shand and Sol Levinson left for Taft last night to be present when their protege, Otto Berg and Frank Mantell meet in a 20-round bout tonight.

Manager George Sharkey, representing Soldier Logan, and Manager Frank Scouler, representing Charles Grande, went to Vallejo and deposited $250 to guarantee weight and appearance for their principals for their 20-round bout at the Flosden arena on December 23 for the middleweight championship of the Pacific Coast. Manager Charles F Grennan of the Palm Athletic Club has hung up a $1000 purse

Leach Cross and Bud Anderson in a 20-round boxing bout at 135 pounds two hours before the fight will be the New Year's Day attraction at the Vernon arena.

"I'LL SEE YOU LATER"--THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY



Little Lectures on Golf: Morris and His $250 Putt

Every one has heard of old Tom Morris' famous 50 pound recovery. Tom was in difficulties at the high hole at St. Andrews' to the extent of three more or thereby and was still a considerable way from the hole. Captain Broughton, observing Tom worrying along, chaffingly remarked, "Oh, pick up your ball, Tom, it's no use." The champion prepared, however, for another stroke, saying that after all he might hole it, and the captain promptly offered to pay him 50 pounds if he succeeded in doing so. Also safely enough by some fearful fluke, the ball was actually holed out. "That'll make a nice nest egg for me to put in the bank," declared Tom, gleefully. But to the honor of both be it said that when the captain ruefully appeared to pay over his bet Tom refused to accept the money, alleging very properly that the whole incident could only be regarded in the light of a joke.

Less startling, perhaps, but more directly due to real skill, are the many instances of brilliant recovery work by the modern heroes, who have indeed, become adepts at extricating themselves from a difficulty. Braid's "whin bush" stroke at the last championship was a case in point, and the same player's 5 at the Railway hole at St. Andrew's after being twice on that formidable hazard, affords another instance.

That even the professional champions of an earlier day were distinguished for this quality is proved by the accounts of the famous foursome in which Allan Robertson and Mr. Erkine of Wemyss played Willie Park and Mr. Hastie, M. P., over St. Andrews in 1853. The stakes were considerable, and with the latter pair up and 2 to go at the end of the third—and last—round, odds of $75 to $5 were laid against Allan and his partner. At the seventeenth hole Park got nicely on the green in 2. Mr. Erskine, playing the odd, put Allan on the road [illegible] playing the two more off that difficult hazard, but he walked forward to the green scrutinizing his path with the greatest care. He pitched his ball from the road up to the top footpath within a fraction of an inch of the spot where he had indicated he would try to land it—and it rolled gently down and into the hole. But the worst was still to come, for first, Mr. Hastie ran a yard and a half past the hole with his putt, then Park missed the next putt, and the game was squared.

To crown all, Park doubtless through ill humor and vexation at losing the previous hole, topped his ball into the burn off the eighteenth tee, and effectively "burned" the match.

Wherefore it is well to have it written in letters of gold on the shaft of your clubs, "Be of good cheer," or more vulgarly, "Buck up"—to the last

STRAIGHT DRIVE

Instinct Is All Right, but a Poppy Punch Is Better

There has been a great fuss lately about the fighting instinct and the part it plays in the prize ring. It does exist and plays some part, now and then, but as for being the main essence of a real pugilist this can be discounted.

Al Palzer, in some respects, was a fighting instinct personified. He was aggressive by nature and attack was instinct with him. He was endowed with a wonderful physique, and if the mere lust for battle counted for much Al would today be the greatest scrapper in the world. Instead, after his two or three years of preliminary experience here, he is stretched out ready for embalming, pugilistically at least. Dubs have stopped him.

Then there's Carl Morris. It is a custom of the developer of fighters to test the gameness of his protege. The least display of "yellow" and into the discard goes the candidate for glory. No man with a "yellow streak" could ever hope to stand the gaff of a championship campaign.

Yet Carl Morris, who stood before Jim Flynn until his face was twice its normal size and until he himself had taken a gruelling such as no modern fighter has endured in fifteen years, has failed to materialize in three years. He is still a sluggish, impossible "dub," apparently with no chance to rise above mediocrity. He, too, had physique. But sheer gameness, the first fighting quality, couldn't lift him.

On the other hand, Lute McCarthy, who was the most promising out of young heavy-weights, and who was gaining prestige all the time up to his death, was many times accused of having the ochre tinted stripe in his makeup, while ring followers are today not sure whether Johnson is of tried courage.

It's the head, after all, that dominates the heart, in the ring and elsewhere. And the finest fighting instinct in the world is not proof against a left shift.

EDDIE BURNS, COACH FOR ST. MARY'S

Eddie Burns, the former coaster, has been signed to coach the baseball candidates of St. Mary's college. Burns, who is a catcher, handled the local collegians last season as well as several seasons in the past, always bringing them well up in the front. He is a graduate of the college, and will assume active charge of the team on January 5. Two teams will line up on the campus tomorrow, weather permitting, to give Burns an idea of what material is already on the ground. Burns has been signed by the Philadelphia Nationals, and will play with that organization next season.

GLIMPSE AT PELKY'S NEW MONIKER

Chalk up a new cognomen for Arthur Pelkey. Manager Tommy Burns now calls his mastodonic title chaser "Dreadnaught." Dreadnaught, in Burns' estimation is a real appropriate title for the big boy, for he says "I think my Dreadnaught will sink the Gunboat with ease." Burns thinks Pelkey is all the candy. He has a punch—a left jab—which in Tommy's press agent yarns is the greatest one he (Tommy) ever bumped up against. The two ships of war will meet—unless another rain interferes—on New Year's Day in San Francisco.

WILLARD DEVELOPS K. O. PUNCH

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George "One Round" Davis, of Buffalo in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout here tonight. Davis had the better of the first round but in the second Willard landed a stiff right to the mouth and repeated it a moment later. Then he brought up a smashing right uppercut to the chin. Davis was unconscious for several minutes.

Willard weighed 223½ pounds and Davis 187½.

HARVARD NOW ASKS MICHIGAN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Harvard football officers have extended to the University of Michigan an invitation to meet the Crimson football team at the stadium October 24 next, it was learned tonight. This offer followed Chicago's failure a few days ago to accept a similar invitation. No intimation as to Michigan's probable action on the invitation has been received but Harvard authorities expressed the opinion that Michigan would accept.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

Wha 'dye mean, you hurt your nose?

RACING NOTE.

They are running well at Tampico.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Dear Billy:

What happened to your Juarez correspondent, Dee Lemier? Did they croak him?

ANXIOUS READER.

Ans.—Dee is in the clutches of the rebels and they want the price of four enchiladas before they will release him. We are trying to decide. The linotype operators hope they will hold him.

BILL.

GOING DOWN.

That aviator chap who broke all records in the speed with which he ascended to 10,000 feet will some day find himself traveling faster than that—in the opposite direction.

No sooner do we congratulate Mr. Devlin on signing a player who never was with St. Looey than Mr. Devlin wires out that he didn't sign said player. We thought it too good to be true.

Maybe Mr. Devlin is saving up some baseball news to give us as a Christmas present

Approacheth Willie Ritchie with the suggestion that his battle with Tommy Murphy be postponed until February 29. Why not make it next Admission day? Murphy will be still older by that time.

FAMOUS PLAYS OF HISTORY—16.

Mahomed was the Ban Johnson of the Turkish League. His ability to preserve order under all circumstances was noticeable very early in life. At the age of three he strangled his nurse for being too officious, and he convinced the civil authorities she was a bum umpire anyway. Mahomed was probably a sporting editor before he undertook to make schedules for the Turks, thus setting a precedent which all well regulated leagues have followed. When Mahomed wasn't busy demonstrating the "game of hit and run," he was writing rule books. He first broke into the game as a center fielder and he watched five home runs go over his head before he got wise that the ball wouldn't alter its course just to please him. After that, "when the ball wouldn't go to Mahomed, Mahomed went to the ball," accounting for this famous saying.

OH, WELL:

"I am the champion of the world
And scared of naught," he said:
Then a pimple rose up in his nose
And he promptly went to bed.

Some enterprising vaudeville manager should sign Willie and his nose.

Ritchie seems to have stirred up as much discussion as the Cincinnati hit.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the baseball writers' convention at New York next week. We would attend only we couldn't walk that far in time.

QUESTION.

If it takes the Oakland club two months to find they can't unload Mitze on St. Louis, how long will it take them to sell him to the Philadelphia Athletics?

Gregory Mitch., Jimmy Coffroth's understudy, having declared that he is agin us, there is nothing left to do but curl up and croak. Here, boy, a dime's worth of poison.

Jess Willard won from "One Round" Davis last night in the first round. We understand now why Mr. Davis calls himself "One Round."

TALL PITCHERS WILL NO LONGER HAVE OAKS' EDGE

The home plate on the Oakland diamond has been raised a few inches, [illegible] tion enjoyed last year by the pitchers. Center fielders complained all through last season that the batter's box was so low that they could only see above the batter's knees, while the batters complained that the pitchers could drop the ball on them. The "mound" really meant something in the Oakland grounds, and was a distinct advantage for tall pitchers with speed, like Overall and Bill Jamey.

The infield itself will not be lowered, as it drains remarkably well with its present sloping surface. The side lines and all the ground between the foul lines and the grandstand and bleachers will be covered with grass by the time the season opens.

OWEN MORAN LOGICAL FAVORITE OVER AZEVEDO

But So Was Wolgast, and Look What Joe Did to Him?

By THE TIMEKEEPER.

THE tads may be free to make a little wager on the result of a boxing contest favor Owen Moran to trim Joe Azevedo at the Wheelmen Club Tuesday evening, but that is no evidence that Sacramento Joe will come home on the short end. The despised outsiders have been coming home on the bit with startling regularity of late and there is no telling what kind of a surprise this Azevedo boy is going to spring when he tangles with English Owen. Joe handed us one large surprise package last Labor day when he slipped ex-Champion Ad Wolgast a most thorough and artistic trimming, and on dope Wolgast laid further over him than Moran does.

They made Ad ten to three favorite [illegible] Sacramento youngster and they got stung good and proper. The old dope about the experienced boxer being a cinch over a youngster was knocked on the head for keeps. The old timers are alright until they meet a faster man and that man may be mighty young in years and ring learning. Figuring on past performances Moran is the logical favorite but the things they predict in the old dope book have been shot to pieces on so many occasions that we are leary of 'em now. You never can tell what will happen when a couple of boxers get into action. A wallop on the nose in the first round may sap all the confidence of the favorite and drive him on the defensive for the balance of the bout and a swing may come from nowhere and send the short-enders home with chunks of joy. They all have two arms and two legs and it does not look like Moran should be such a cinch as the San Rafael wiseacres make him out to be. Azevedo has done all that has been asked of him in good style and he will be in his best Tuesday night. Eddie Parker is training him and will be in his corner Tuesday night, and the assistance of the old timer will be of vast benefit to the youngster. The scrap promises to be one of the most sensational seen here in many a month and with no other attractions on the week's bill-of-fare the Wheelmen would play to a capacity house.

The preliminaries look all to the good. Look 'em over for yourself. They are all over the four round route and there are an even half-dozen of 'em.

Jimmy Fitten versus Jimmy Ross, welterweights.

Henry Hocker versus Sally Salvatore, lightweights.

Willie Fitzsimmons versus Jaker Cohen, featherweights.

Kid Zuckaree versus Joe Crumb, middleweights.

Joe Moran versus Kate Silva, middleweights.

Joe Belasco versus Kid Tobacco, bantamweights.

Jimmy Clabby has gone to Los Angeles for a few days to talk with Tom McCarey about a match in the Southland. Should he be unsuccessful in finding work Clabby will return to San Francisco and then go to his home in Hammond, Ind., for Christmas.

JOE AZEVEDO is not losing any worrying over the outcome of his bout with Owen Moran, which will be staged at the Oakland Wheelmen club Tuesday evening. While the Sacramento boy is willing to concede that Owen was once a top notcher he thinks the Englishman is not as good as he used to be and Joe will not be at all surprised should he win decisively from English Owen.

"They told me that I was foolish to box Ad Wolgast," said Joe yesterday, when asked about his chances Tuesday night "and the loyal fans were betting 10 to 3 that Wolgast would beat me. What happened on that occasion is history now and I think I will make some more history when I meet Moran. I think I am stronger and a better boxer than Owen and I know that I am younger and can stand the gaff. Moran has had more experience than I have had, but that is the only thing in his favor.

Joe is not a boastful sort but he possesses a great deal of confidence in his own ability. None of them late he is able to knock him off his feet and Azevedo and his manager are ready to bet that Moran cannot turn the trick.

Young Azevedo is working at the Olympic club in West Oakland with Kid Parker as trainer in chief. Parker has trained Wolgast, Rivers and Burns at various times and is a mighty handy man around a training camp. The Kid thinks Azevedo's chances Tuesday night are uncommonly bright and he is passing out the word to the Oakland sports that Joe will come home on the bit.

Over at Billy Shannon's San Rafael camp Moran is putting the finishing touches on his condition. The little Englishman looks the part of the well trained athlete and does not expect serious opposition from Azevedo. Moran does not think a green youngster like Azevedo can go ten rounds with him and he will tear right in from the limp.

Henry Hocker and Sally Salvatore will tangle in one of the four round special events and Jimmy Fitten, the Oakland favorite will make his re-appearance after a long absence from the ring with Jimmy Ross as his opponent. There will be four other four round bouts between well known performers.

BURNS SAYS McCAREY IS TO BLAME FOR "BREAK" TALE

According to Tommy Burns, the recent charges made by Arthur Pelkey aspirant for world's heavyweight honors was nothing more than the attempt of "Unk" Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles boxing promoter to get the big "hope" to leave his wing and go to McCarey. Burns and Pelkey are now bosom friends. The matter of $500 started the "sensational" charges, according to Burns.

Remarks Tommy: "McCarey has owed me $500 for three years and naturally there has been some friction between us. When I left Pelkey at Los Angeles, McCarey and Tim McGrath took hold of him and poisoned his mind against me by telling him that I was cheating him out of money right and left, and presumably trumped up this story to bring about a breach between Pelkey and myself, and thus get him under McCarey's wing."

Furthermore, according to Burns, it was he who paid $2051 for attorney's fees following the killing of McCarty in the north.

Gunner Smith is going to find himself a busy man when he tackles Pelkey, says Mister Burns.

HARRY ABLES COMES TO BAT FROM TEXAS

Writing from Terrel, Tex., Harry Ables the Oakland pitcher, describes the hunting and fishing as the "best ever." Ables says he finds time occasionally to do a little work on the farm, and is in splendid physical condition.

Ables has just heard about the Overall row between Maier and Cal Ewing and expresses his belief that the big pitcher will come back. "They all do, if they [illegible] Ables will be out here early in March.

FIRST BASEMAN OF DUCKS TO WED

When the Portland Beavers report in spring training ensemble next March 1, there will be another bridegroom in the batch. Fred Derrick has walked the path which ends at "I do" and is passing a pleasant honeymoon within the confines of that dear old State of Georgia.

The information comes by way of the Imperial valley. Elmer Lober being the fount of knowledge. Lober says he and Bobby Davis are having a good winter.

TINKER OFFER SETS NEW BONUS PRICE FOR BALL PLAYERS

Cincinnati Player Is Likely to Accept $10,000 Gift to Join Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati club of the National baseball league, tonight is considering whether he will accept $10,000 cash for reporting to the Brooklyn club. Tinker's face failed to conceal his surprise when told of the offer that had been made for his services.

It is believed that the $10,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced intention not to play anywhere except in Chicago or Pittsburg. The $25,000 offer for Tinker, if consummated will be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a baseball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player has shared so largely in the sum paid for him.

The conditional agreement that brings Tinker to Brooklyn was signed by Harrmann and Ebbets and witnessed by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club and George Kerr. It was set forth specifically that the deal was to go off unless Tinker gave his consent.

The Pittsburg-St. Louis deal, which died by report, supplies new heroes to several. Card fans who were said to be dissatisfied and groups about an exchange of a major league of the infield of each club. Kopitsky, declared by many fans all to owners to be second only in talk to Tinker among National league first sackers, is long desired to play with a team with prominent champions in possibilities, according to reports [illegible] for Barney Dreyfuss, who announced the deal tonight, is confident the infusion of new blood means the rebuilding of the old pippin machine [illegible] pennants and a world's title in three years. On the other hand, the St. Louis club gets Robinson, a sensational pitching youngster, working up with Harrison, together with a seasoned outfielder, two youthful infielders and Mills to take Konetchy's place at first.

Manager McGraw has been noted for his willingness to let go of old players when assured they had managerial heirs in view, hence his release of Herzog. At the same time, he acquires in Bescher one of the fleetest base runners in major league baseball. Hartley is a second string catcher and played in but few games this year. With Shafer at third for the Giants, Herzog, who played that position regularly in 1912, could be released, McGraw figured, without weakening the infield.

U. C. GYMNASTS WINNERS OF P.A.A. MEET AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Athletes of the University of California won the second annual P. A. A. gymnastic meet at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening with a total score of 1215 2-10 points. The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. was a close second, scoring 1121 1-10 points while Oakland Y. M. C. A. came third with 644 5-10 points.

Smith of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. achieved first place individual honors, making a total for his team of 269 6-10. Other places were as follows: Holeman, U. C., second, 266 6-10; Sutcliffe, Berkeley Y. M. C. A., third, 260 2-10; Coffey, U. C., fourth, 254 4-10.

The events of the evening included the high bar, horse, parallel bars, mats and rings. The points were divided as follows: Approach 1; retreat, 1; form, 4; execution, 4. There were three exercises on each piece, two set and one free. Twelve men in all participated.

An audience of considerable numbers filled the benches in the gymnasium gallery to watch the events. The judges were Otto Rittler of St. Mary's College, Benjamin Cherrington of the University Y. M. C. A., R. O. Moody of the Berkeley High and Professor Kleeberger of the university. H. D. Demeritt of Ber-

BILL JAMES DENIES HE GOT WORST OF SCRAP WITH DEVLIN

Bill James, the big blonde pitcher, who helped Seattle win a pennant in 1912, and who is now a member of the Boston National league club, writes from his home in Oroville, Cal., to deny that he was whipped by Arthur Devlin, who was third baseman on the Boston club, but who is now manager of the Oakland club. Bill says the story of the fight is true, but that Devlin was not the winner. The story peddled back East was that Devlin had all the better of the fight. Bill says this is not so. The trouble took place on a train carrying the Boston club from Philadelphia to Boston. It was the sixth day of the playing season and the dispute arose over a card game. "I was not even knocked down in that fight," writes Bill, "and I want you to write to Manager Stallings and find out who was on top when we were separated." Presumably Bill was, from his letter. "Dope this out for yourself," continues Bill. "Devlin weighed about 160 pounds and was in bad shape physically. I weigh more than 200 pounds and am in perfect health. I should worry about Devlin doing anything to me. Did they tell you about my fight with Perdue? I [illegible]

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

FIGHTERS KNOCK ANCIENT SPORT OF WRESTLING IN SELF-DEFENSE

Eastern No-decision Affairs Furnish Opportunity for Return Matches.

Why is the ancient sport of wrestling at such a low ebb these days, asked a follower of the sport yesterday. What really caused the downfall of really the greatest of all sports?

Well, the easiest way, probably, to answer this question is to say "Rasslers." At the start it was the members of the head-spinners' union that caused the game to slip. By way of boggan, fighters and managers of fighters have aided the slide materially.

You never met a fighter or a fight manager who failed to deal a healthy rap against the wrestling game. They always furnish the same old line of talk —"fake," "as crooked as a wrestler."

Now, getting down in to the middle of this argument it is hard to conceive where a fighter has anything "in" on a wrestler when it comes to honesty of purpose. It is true that some wrestlers are crooked and many matches bear the [illegible] good and bad in wrestling and that is about the best we can say of the fighting game.

Since boxing has been "legalized" in several eastern states and the deal calls for those 10 round no-decision affairs a big percentage of the bouts staged will hardly stand for careful inspection. The boys go forth and collect currency in huge gobs and then "box" ten lady-like rounds and prepare for a return match. This is especially true of champions and title chasers. Packy McFarland modestly admits that he never tries to knock out an opponent, and Willie Ritchie, a champion, always insists upon selecting his own opponent.

A good wrestling match between good wrestlers is decidedly more interesting than a wrestling match between two fighters, and a wrestling match is about what the public gets in a majority of the fights staged. In New York last week 6000 persons paid to see Carl Morris and Jess Willard look pleasant for 30 minutes. Jess and Carl divided in the neighborhood of $8000 between them. The result was no damage, and consequently they will do it all over again later in the season—probably do it over again several times before the unsuspecting public gets "hep."

And today if you would ask Jess or Carl what they thought of wrestling they would tell you that it was a crooked game. Fighters as a rule knock the wrestling game in self-defense.

SAME OFFICERS FOR OAKLAND CLUB

The Oakland Baseball Association, owners of the Oakland franchise and club, held its annual meeting last night and re-elected the old board of directors and the officers who served last year: Frank Leavitt, president; Jack Cook, secretary, and H. S. McFarlin, assistant secretary. Informally, the prospects for the [illegible] ors expressed confidence in the ability of Arthur Dexlin to pull the Oaks out of a hole.

The position of vice-president was created and Henry Meyer, an old director, elected to the office.

TOBY IRWIN TELLS OF CARD FOR DEC. 19

Toby Irwin's four-round card for the evening of December 19, is announced as follows:

Antone LeGrave vs. Al Rogers.
Bubbles Robinson vs. Young Joe Gans.
Owen Hooker vs. Eddie Miller.
Walter Scott vs. Charley Givens.
Ralph Grunan vs. Eddie White.
Charley Wharton vs. Leo Crecler.
Frankie Jones vs. Herb Brodie.
Jack Morris vs. Frank Johnson.
Tom Nichols vs. Unselected.

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: BASKETBALL :

St. Mary's basketball prospects this season are bright. Material to take the places vacated by three of last year's squad, has been developed, and Coach Otto Rittler is enthusiastic over the showing of the new candidates. In Captain Diller and Moy at forward, the college has its only two men from last year. They are both reliable goal throwers, and can be depended upon in passing. However, they will not have an easy time to hold their positions by any means. Ryken and Atwill, two last year second string men are out for this position and both can give fairly good accounts of themselves.

The competition for center brings three candidates to the field. They are Guisto, O'Connor and Willie Hanley. The latter was substitute center last season. O'Connor was a member of the second string team last year. Guisto is the heaviest man of the trio. He was in school last season but did not try to make the team. [illegible] some time to decide [illegible] is suited to land the berth.

Four candidates look [illegible] at guard. Prentice, who was [illegible] the Lodi high team four years ago when it won the State championship title, looks to be pretty certain of landing one of the positions. Fowler, a former Livermore high boy is also a speedy man and will be hard to beat. Quinn was a sub last year, while Sayer, the fourth member after the position was a member of the second team last season.

To date the local boys have figured in two contests [illegible] victory. Saturday night the collegians will meet the Fort Barry quintet on the local [illegible] this season, the college squad winning, after a close struggle. Two other games will be played this month. On December 18, the collegians will meet the San Francisco Polo high team and on December 20 the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

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A series of two out of three games between the Olympic Club and the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will start a week from tonight, when the first game will take place in the Olympic Club gymnasium. The second game will take place the early part of January and the third, if necessary, a week later.

These two teams are considered the best basketball organization in the northern part of the State and the outcome of the series and the quality of ball should cause no little interest.

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Berkeley High is playing the Hitchcock Military Academy soccer eleven this afternoon at San Rafael. Hitchcock is making strides with soccer and seems to be taking to the game. The cadets defeated the Reliance Athletic team recently by a 4 to 3 tally.

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San Mateo Union High School won the semi-final game of the basketball series of the Peninsula sub-league of the Academic Athletic League last night by defeating San Jose by a score of 35 to 18 on the San Mateo court. The eventual winners were ahead, 19 points to 7, at half time. Thiele starred for the winners and totaled fourteen points in all by his clever work. Haucntee played well for San Jose. Orno Tyler refereed.

The San Mateo players will meet Palo Alto in the final game of the sub-league at an early date.

OUIMET RANKED BEST AMONGST AMATEUR GOLFERS

Only a year ago Francis Ouimet wasn't even good enough to be ranked among the 16 topnotchers at golf, but now he is proclaimed the best amateur in the country by the official ranking just issued. Though Ouimet lost in the national amateur tournament, won by Jerome Travers, he is placed ahead of that champion. This is because of his success against Vardon and Ray in the national open event.

The amateur champion, Jerome Travers, is ranked second, while Chick Evans, runner up in the amateur tournament, is third. Warren Wood, western champion, is fourth. John G. Anderson is fifth and Walter Travis sixth. Travis slumped from third place in the 1912 rating.

Ouimet was not uniformly successful this season, and in view of this fact it will take another season's campaigning to satisfactorily settle the question as to whether he or Travers is really the better player.

In the following ratings for 1912 and 1913 it will be noted that Ouimet has no place in 1912:

1913 Rating:	1912 Rating:
1—Ouimet	1—Travers
2—Travers	2—Evans
3—Evans	3—Travis
4—Wood	4—Wood
5—Anderson	5—Kirkby
6—Travis	6—Herreshoff
7—Herreshoff	7—Hunter
8—Corkran	8—Phelps
9—Byers	9—Seckel
10—Fownes	10—Fownes
11—Kirby	11—Byers
12—Hunter	12—Schmidt
13—Phelps	13—Anderson
14—Schmidt	14—Whittemore
15—Whittemore	15—Kerr
16—Marston	16—Long

THE TEN BEST TENNIS STARS SELECTED BY COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to rank the lawn tennis players of the Pacific Coast for the season of 1913-14, has completed its task and reported as follows:

SINGLES.

No. 1—William Johnstone of San Francisco.
No. 2—John Strachan of San Francisco.
No. 3—E. Fottrell of San Francisco.
No. 4—C. Griffin of San Francisco.
No. 5—R. I. Murray of Palo Alto.
No. 6—B. H. Datkin of San Francisco.
No. 7—Willis Davis of Berkeley.
No. 8—Marshall Ketchum of Santa Monica.

DOUBLES.

No. 1—Strachan and Griffin of San Francisco.
No. 2—Johnston and Fottrell of San Francisco.
No. 3—Sinsabaugh and Wayne of Los Angeles.
No. 4—Rohlfs and Ratcliffe of Berkeley.
No. 5—Herd and Dawson of Los Angeles.
No. 6—Brown and Duncan of Los Angeles.

The reason that the list does not contain the names of either Thomas Bundy of Los Angeles or Maurice McLoughlin of San Francisco, who hold both the singles and doubles championship of America, but Bundy was able to play in only one tournament—the Southern California championship—which he won at Long Beach in August, and McLoughlin did not compete in any one tournament in the state during 1913.

Under ranking list rules no player can be ranked in singles unless he takes part in at least three authorized tournaments during the season.

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SOCCER GAMES ON LIST FOR SUNDAY

Two Contests in Alameda, One in San Francisco and One Here.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs —	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drw.	Pts.
Thistles	10	7	0	3	17
Pastimes	10	7	1	2	16
*San Francisco	10	6	4	0	10
Barbarians	9	4	3	2	10
Vampires	9	3	3	3	9
Burns	10	4	5	1	9
Rangers	9	2	5	1	5
Alameda	9	0	6	3	3
Argonauts	10	1	8	1	3

*Two points deducted for playing an unregistered player.

Games scheduled tomorrow:

Burns vs. Rangers, at Freeman's Park, Oakland.

Argonauts vs. Barbarians, at Croll's grounds, Alameda.

Alameda vs. San Francisco, at Lincoln park, Alameda.

[illegible] grounds, San Francisco.

Games start at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Last Sunday was a sad day for the hitherto unbeaten Pastimes soccer football players, as they met their waterloo at Lincoln park. It was a great game, and a large crowd witnessed the contest, and they were kept at a high pitch of excitement all through the ninety minutes of play.

Tomorrow the Pastimes draw the bye, so the team will take a day off, and will hie themselves to Sausalito for a day's outing at which place they have been invited as guests by one of the prominent officials of the club.

The Burns-Rangers contest at Freemans should be a hard fought affair, as the teams are very evenly matched. The Burns lost to the Rangers at their last encounter and the wearers of the red jerseys will try their best to avenge that defeat on Sunday next.

At Croll's the young Argonauts will try their level best to down the big Barbarians. They have started to get points now, and they don't mean to stop getting them, either, so the "Barbs" had better be on their mettle.

Over at Lincoln park the Alamedans will again try conclusions with the strong San Francisco eleven. The Encinal boys, however, are not going to concede the game without a hard struggle, and while they do not put up as classy a game of soccer as their opponents they are, nevertheless, a hard team to beat, on account of their aggressive, bulldog tactics and never-say-die spirit.

In San Francisco the Thistles, the present league leaders, will try and add two more points at the expense of the Vampires, and according to the way the "Vamps" are playing, the "Scots" will have little difficulty in climbing still further in the end.

HIBERNIANS PLANNING NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

At a recent meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, of this city, plans were laid for the annual New Year's eve ball given by the society, and Dr. James White was named as chairman of the committee of arrangements. The various subcommittees have been appointed and it has been decided to hold the ball at Moose Hall, Twelfth and Clay streets, the headquarters of the society. J. A. Marshall and S. Wynne have been appointed to take charge of the decorations and the program committee has secured the services of Mrs. Frances Keith-Klemm, who will give an exhibition of the old-time Gaelic dances, including the fourteen-step hornpipe, reel and jig and other fancy steps.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result: President, Jesse C. Walsh; vice-president, M. C. Ring; financial secretary, D. M. Murphy; recording secretary, William McDonough; treasurer, E. J. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, S. Wynne; sentinel, P. Dooley, and chairman of standing committee, T. J. Desmond.

NEW CENTURY CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Oakland New Century Club entertained with a Christmas party Friday morning, for the little children of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten. To make the morning a lasting one in the minds of the children, a large Christmas tree, ablaze with tiny electric bulbs, ornamented with gold and silver hangings, was the first sight that met their gaze. After several hours of games each child was given a pretty gift, dolls for the girls and toys for the boys. Closing the morning's pleasure a light luncheon consisting of all the dainties so dearly loved by the little ones was served them by the committee in charge, which included Mrs. William T. Blackburn, Mrs. Burt W. Sloan, Miss Jennie Wheaton, Mrs. Louis D. Manning, Mrs. C. P. Simonson, Mrs. J. H. Rohr, Miss Ruth Huggy, teacher of the children, assisted by a number of others, aided the children in their games.

WIFE MAKES SACRIFICES TO SAVE HER HUSBAND

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 13.—Several weeks ago Bert Jenkins was leaning against some metal equipment in the power plant when it was struck by lightning. His left arm was terribly burned.

He was living apart from his wife then and was taken to the hospital without comforting words from her.

Jenkins' injuries gave promise of costing his life and as a last resort Dr. Harold Hume, the attending physician, determined on a skin grafting operation, offering some of his own skin and calling for volunteers to furnish more.

The first to answer the call was Mrs. Jenkins, and she came to the hospital and made known that she was ready to make the sacrifice. Jenkins was surprised of his estranged wife's offer and he sent for her.

Today they are reconciled and when Jenkins recovers they are going to live together again.

They have two children.

NEW EAST BAY HOME BUILDERS ORGANIZE

Organization was effected last night at a meeting in the Commercial Club headquarters, Hotel Oakland, by the East Bay Home Builders, a newly incorporated company with a capital stock of $100,000. Among the subscribers to stock are W. P. Briggs, T. J. Thompson, Dr. George C. Browne, M. Kjelsberg, George W. Warner, Charles Leber, A. E. Goodmundson, E. L. Thompson and other prominent business men of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other east bay cities. The officers of the company are as follows:

President, H. L. Wood; first vice-president, A. G. Rhodes; second vice-president, C. U. Henderson; secretary, A. Adler, and treasurer, W. P. Stone.

The new company will begin operations immediately and will build homes in the east bay region.

OAKLAND ELKS TO TAKE 20-DAY CRUISE TO HAWAII

More than 100 strong, the Oakland [illegible] February 12 for a 20-day cruise to Honolulu and Hilo. Plans have been almost completed for the trip and reservations on some big ship will be made shortly. It is planned upon the arrival in Honolulu on Wednesday, February 18, to spend four days at the annual spring carnival at that place. At the Kilauea volcano in Hilo the local herd will gather at "witch's supper" in the crater. The return home will be made on March 3. This will be the first time that a lodge of Elks has ventured forth on a cruise to an outside port.

MAJOR SHERMAN HAS ANNIVERSARY

Aged Veteran and Spouse Observe 41st Recurrence of Wedding Day.

Major Edwin A. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman of this city celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their marriage at their home, 1728 Franklin street, yesterday. Many friends called during the day, while congratulatory telegrams were received from all over the United States.

Major Sherman, who is 84 years of age, is one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars, and on account of his rank and station and noted commissions, occupies a signal position among men of note today.

[illegible] of the Pacific Coast division in the funeral cortege which escorted President Lincoln's body from Washington to Springfield. He is in possession of a silver key which opens the Lincoln vault, and also was presented with a piece of the Liberty Bell. Another mark of distinction is the fact that he secured from the Government the only money ever appropriated for a monument to be erected outside of the National Capital. This sum amounted to $10,000 and was used in the erection of the Stout monument "in memory of any man in the army and navy."

When the sixtieth anniversary of the conquest of Mexico City was celebrated in San Francisco, Major Sherman took an active part. He is the only survivor of the pioneer party which came to San Francisco in May, 1849. He was appointed the first city clerk of Sonoma in 1851, under General Vallejo, and served until 1853. He was also the first controller of Nevada.

The noted man took an active part in the organization of the Sons of Revolution, and was the first charter member of the Grand Consistory of California, of Scottish Rite Masonry. For the last 35 years he has held the office of grand secretary of the Masonic Veterans, and is the author of a Masonic text book entitled "Fifty-four Years of Masonry in California."

Major Sherman is now engaged in the writing of an autobiography.

FREMONT HIGH IN NEW WAR PHASE

Class Differences Grow Tense as Low Juniors "Swipe" Goal Posts.

Another phase in the class war being waged between the classes of the Fremont High School was introduced, when in broad daylight, the Low Junior class, swooped down upon the campus in automobiles, dug up the goal posts of the basketball courts and dashed away with them before the surprised Sophs and seniors had time to interfere. Pursuit in other machines was started by the Sophs and Seniors but their efforts proved fruitless, the Juniors eluding all attempts to recapture the posts, which in the eyes of the campus, entitle their holder to the greatest honor. The maneuver yesterday was under the direction of General Carlton Domes, whose army included Kenneth Craft, Frank Lewis, Stanley Leach, Kenneth Morse and Herb Orchardson.

The posts have been hidden, and will be held until the opening of school, when it is planned to put an elaborate coat of gold and black paint upon them which it is stated, will not dry for at least three weeks.

During a meeting in the auditorium yesterday afternoon, the classes indulged in howls, hisses, cat calls and yells whenever a member of the warring class attempted to speak. Near-rushes were frequent. In one instance, several juniors heaved a big rock against a sign bearing the sacred colors of the Sophs and were almost mobbed for their trouble. They possessed long legs and by putting them to use, succeeded in eluding the threatened "rough house." All of the classes are preparing to continue the war with the opening of school, and interesting tussles are to be looked forward to.

ROCK RIDGE ATHLETIC DANCE TO BAR RAGGING

There will be no ragging at the informal party and dance of the Rock Ridge Athletic club to be given this evening in the club's quarters in Athens hall. Instead the three-step, hesitation waltz, two-step, one-step and tango have been placed upon the program, a special bar being placed against the "rag." The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion in white and green flowers. The Junior dances which follow during the season will be held in the same hall on the second Thursday of January, February and March, next year. A yamayama party will be given Thursday evening, January 8. Among those who will be present this evening will be:

Edward Ahnefelt, Hector Legault, Percy Poole, Irving Smith, Steven Ryan, Dale Remsey, Antony Panello, Joseph O'Connell, Clare Mayhood, Edgar Nelson, Andrew Stewart, Samuel Johnson, Earl Mahan, Fred Bock, William McKim, Harry Siedenberg, Roy Beckett, C. Roberts, Lee Crabe, Warren Birdsall; Misses Thelma Jurgenson, Virginia Elyea, Marjory Ryan, Emily Martin, Catherine Harrison, Pauline Schemmer, Gladys Elyea, Lucile Mahan, Alys Summerhayes, Florence Acherman, Harriett Shaw, Florence O'Connell.

MACHINIST KILLED BY S. P. PASSENGER TRAIN

OLEUM, Dec. 13.—Frank A. Davis, employed as a machinist in the Union Oil company's local refinery, was struck and instantly killed late last night by Southern Pacific passenger train No. 50, east bound. Davis was walking along the railroad right of way near Selby, on his way home, and stepped out of the way of a train approaching him into the path of No. 50, which he did not hear coming from behind.

He was struck before the train could be stopped. He was a native of Massachusetts and 66 years of age. He is survived by a wife, a son and daughter. He was an old and trusted employe of the Union Oil company. The remains were taken to [illegible]

TO LECTURE ON GOSPEL.

C. W. Gerdes of San Francisco is to speak in Porter Hall, Nineteenth and Grove streets, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock on the topic, "Which Is the True Gospel?" The speaker, at the request of the I. B. S. A., has arranged a lecture on this subject which he believes will interest the Christian public of Oakland. It is reported that Gerdes has made a special study of the gospel as contained in the Bible. The public is invited to this free lecture.

OIL FORTUNE FOR GIRL IN SHANTY

Negro 10-Year-Old Has an Income of $371,800 Yearly.

MUSKOGEE, Okla, Dec. 13—Ten miles west of Muskogee, on the banks of Pecan creek, is the two-room cabin home of Sarah Rector, a 10-year-old negro girl, and her mother. The cabin is not unlike hundreds of others occupied by negroes all over Oklahoma, but in this one lives a child whose income makes that of President Wilson and president of trusts look like pocket change.

The biggest producing oil well in the great Cushing field belongs to Sarah Rector. It is the last well brought in on her allotment and is producing 4800 barrels of oil every day, and the oil is worth [illegible]

Miss Rector also held the record for big wells in that field, for the first well brought in on her land produced 3000 barrels of oil per day. The last well brought in is the fifth one on her land. All of the wells are on a 40-acre tract, and she has 120 acres that have never been drilled.

Of course, the initial production of an oil well is not its permanent production. Big wells "blow their heads off" when they are brought in and settle usually to about 60 per cent of the initial production. But the five wells owned by this child are doing 3000 barrels of oil per day. Of this she gets as her royalty one-eighth, net. That is, she is at no expense. So her net income is $1,050 per day, $30,9000 per month, $371,800 per year.

When one considers that all this money is coming from 40 acres, and that 40 only half drilled up, and that there are three more 40's to be developed, the possible income that she may derive runs into figures that make one dizzy.

This allotment of land was made to her as a Creek freedwoman. There was then no indication that it was other than indifferent agricultural land. The great fortune that it is bringing her is one of the romances with which the history of the oil fields is replete.

ADVISORY BOARD WILL COACH ELKS

So intent are the Berkeley Elks on winning the ball game from Alameda lodge on the afternoon of the 21st, that they have enlisted the services of Jack Donovan, Al Webber and Tyrill Hamlin, members of Berkeley Lodge, and famous players of other days, to act in the capacity of an advisory board in order that proper baseball will be played. The three ex-stars of the diamond will be on the players' bench on the day of the game and will give the regulars the benefit of their baseball knowledge.

When we consider the amount of rag chewing that we do, it's wonderful the amount of fighting that we don't.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

December 13.

Sun rose .....7:18 Sun sets 4:51

December 13 to December 19.

Date.	Time.	Ft. HW.	Time.	Ft. LW.	Time.	Ft. HW.	Time.	Ft. LW.
14	1:15	4.3	4:55	3.7	10:40	6.2	6:26	-1.2
15	2:01	4.6	5:45	3.7	11:21	6.1	7:08	-1.1
16	2:45	4.7	6:40	3.7	12:07	5.8	7:52	-0.9
17	3:28	4.8	7:42	3.5	1:02	5.4	8:37	-0.5
18	4:09	4.9	8:50	3.2	2:07	5.0	9:23	0.0
19	4:50	5.0	10:06	2.8	3:31	4.5	10:11	0.6

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Due.
Avalon	Willapa	Dec. 13
Yucatan	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 13
Northland	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 13
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 13
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Governor	Seattle	Dec. 14
San Ramon	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 14
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 14
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 14
Samoset	Mororan	Dec. 15
Beaver	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 15
Tahiti	Portland	Dec. 15
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 15
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 15
Queen	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 15
Yale	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 15
Navajo	Portland	Dec. 16
Phoebus	Iquique	Dec. 16
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 16
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 16
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 16
Sisak	Hamburg	Dec. 17
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 17
Honolinan	Honolulu	Dec. 17
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 17
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Santa Monica	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Enquiro	Hongkong	Dec. 18
Powhattan	Moji	Dec. 18
Nebraskan	Salina Cruz	Dec. 18
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 18

TO DEPART.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
Norwood	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Northland	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Avalon	Moss Landing	Dec. 13
City of Sydney	Balboa	Dec. 13
L. Luckenbach	Balboa	Dec. 13
Congress	Sound ports	Dec. 13
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 13
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 13
Yucatan	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 13
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Coos Bay	Moss Landing	Dec. 13
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 14
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 14
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 14
Aztec	Balboa	Dec. 15
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 15
G. S. Lindauer	Grays Harbor	Dec. 15
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 15
Governor	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 15
Eureka	San Simeon	Dec. 15
Ventura	Sydney	Dec. 16
Tenyo Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 16
Columbian	New York	Dec. 16
Senator	Victoria	Dec. 16
Rose City	Portland	Dec. 16
Wilhelmina	Honolulu	Dec. 17
Wilmington	Sound ports	Dec. 17
Rose City	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 17
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 17
Phoenix	Eureka	Dec. 17
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 17
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 17
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 17
Harvard	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 17
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Mongolia	Hongkong	Dec. 18
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 18
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 18

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NEWARK, Dec. 13.—Edward O. Cummings, 15, risking his life to save a pet dog, was struck by an Erie train at Caldwell and hurled 20 feet with the dog in his arms. Doctors found no injuries and said the boy was suffering only from shock.

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"CURLY" HOWARD MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Albert Howard, known as "Curly," disappeared from the Winchester Hotel a week ago and has not been located. His wife, who resides at the Panama Hotel, 1428 Geary street, notified the police today. Howard is described as 24 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, blue eyes, long brown hair, blue suit, dark black hat.

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FIRES SHOTS AT FLEEING BURGLAR

Early Morning Intruder Attempts to Force Front Door of Residence.

Two shots were fired early this morning at a burglar who attempted to force an entrance to the home of E. F. Darnburger, 4639 Congress street. Neither of the shots, it is thought, took effect.

Darnburger was awakened shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by the sound of someone attempting to force open the front door of his home. He took his revolver from a drawer and **went to investigate. As he opened the front door a man ran down the steps and out into the street.** Darnburger fired [illegible] the house were notified and a vain **search was made.**

C. R. Saunders reported to the police **that** burglars cut a screen from a rear **door and** looted his home at 1946 Forty-**second** avenue. Jewelry valued at $42 **was taken.**

Other thefts and burglaries reported were as follows:

Mrs. H. Orloff, 3928 East Tenth street, home entered and belongings valued at $20 stolen.

Mrs. E. M. Lamb, 231 East Sixteenth street, apartments entered and $20 stolen.

[illegible] Seventh street, reported that his place of business was entered and $5 stolen.

Eugene Weill, Athens hotel, reported the theft of clothes from his room.

C. W. Lamb, 2461 East Twenty-second street, reported that his pocket was picked at Thirteenth and Broadway, a purse containing $22 being stolen.

FINAL REPORT BY BOYD GRAND JURY

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Boyd grand jury, empaneled for the year 1913, yesterday afternoon filed its final report with the superior court in Martinez and was discharged. Before finally disbanding the body Superior Judge R. H. Latimer thanked the members for the work done by the body and the careful attention to their duties shown by the jurors.

The report recommends several improvements, among them an additional tier of cells for the county jail to take care of felons, and an arrangement for closer communication between the quarters of the jailer and the main section of the jail. The alteration of certain sections of the courthouse and its offices was also recommended.

The jury commended the course of the county supervisors in deciding to purchase $300,000 worth of the state highway bonds to insure the construction of the state highway from Richmond to Martinez, and also the work done this year for the permanent improvement of the Dublin road leading from the interior of the county into Oakland.

The report of the jury's expert which, as a supplementary part of the jury's report, showed that the accounts of the various county offices are in excellent shape and commends the county officials upon the care exhibited in the conduct of the various offices. No radical changes are recommended in the manner in which the various offices should be administered. The report of the expert showed a most thorough examination of every phases of the work handled by the various officials.

BARACA BOYS' CLASS GUESTS OF GIRLS' CLASS

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Yuletide spirit was well in evidence at the Christmas party tendered the Boys' Baraca class by the Girls' Philathea class of the Wesley Methodist church in the church parlors last evening. The event was very enjoyable and was attended by many of the members and friends of the respective societies.

Games of various kinds occupied the early hours, being followed by a program and the distribution of Christmas presents to the members. At the parting hour supper was served. The tables were covered with many dainties being prettily decorated in red and blue, wit ha profusion of Christmas berries. The program follows: recitation, Miss Daisy Smith; piano solo, Miss Clara Higgins; short stories, Miss Sarah Yohn, Miss Minnie Smith, Allen Miserez and Cullem Bryant.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Misses Minnie Smith, Olive Conn, Kathryn Frymire, Ada Pearce, Bessie Hailes, Clara Higgins.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LADIES' CIRCLE OF MOOSE

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—New officers for the Women's Royal Moose Circle were named at the meeting of the lodge in Sequoia hall last evening and plans for the installation jointly with those of Richmond Lodge No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose early in January were made.

The new officers are: Past worthy matron, Rebecca Kitchen; worthy matron, Eliza Gnaga; associate worthy matron, Gertrude McQuarrie; deaconess, Annie Yarbrough; secretary, Alice Bosworth; treasurer, Laura Ramsay; conductress, Mary Listman; inner guard, Helen McQuarrie; outer guard, Mary Hanna; trustees, Georgia Curry, Mary Dilley and Margaret Works.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—Plans for the annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mark's church are being made by Miss Moran, superintendent of the Sunday school. The affair will be held on next Thursday evening when there will be a stereopticon series illustrative of the birth of Christ and many pictures of the Christmas time. Rev. Father Quirke, [illegible] Francisco, will be here to explain the pictures to the youngsters.

There will also be musical numbers and recitations by the children, to close with a distribution of gifts.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The day in Congress:

SENATE.

Met at 10 a. m.

Resumed currency bill debate.

[illegible]

[illegible] at noon.

[illegible] managers heard in opposition to the seamen's bill.

[illegible] committee chairmen conferred with [illegible] Clark on cutting appropriations.

[illegible] Major of Missouri urged good [illegible] to vote liberally for federal [illegible] highways.

[illegible] committee continued con[illegible] of the literacy test.

[illegible] Illinois an[illegible] to make public [illegible] with Henry M. Pin[illegible]

OPPOSITION FOR PARK SITE PLAN

Petitions Being Circulated in Richmond Against Project.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13. — Four Petitions against the plans of the city council to form a large district of west side property to pay for the purchase of a sixteen-acre park site in that section of the city, are being circulated and will be presented to the council at its meeting on next Monday evening.

The objections are that the price charged for the property, $67,500, is too excessive; that the large corporations and realty holders have been excluded [illegible] should be provided by a general bond issue and not by a district assessment.

The city council and booster clubs favoring the project state that the objections are not well founded in that the price of the property will never again be as cheap as at present, that the city plans to form other park districts so that all sections of the city will have parks or squares and that the large corporations and land owners are paying their share.

WHEAT ON LIFTS IN LATER QUOTES

Strength Helps Corn Bulls; Demand for Oats Proves Slight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat prices varied at the opening from ¼c lower to a like advance, but later the market made an upturn all around. Wheat strength helped the corn bulls. After starting unchanged to ¼c lower, prices rose well above last night's level.

Prices reacted substantially as a result of commission house selling on the advance. Closing figures were steady at ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher than last night.

Demand for oats proved slight.

Unloading by holders formed the rule in provisions. First sales were the same as last night to ½@5c off, with more decided weakness later.

Later, however, there was a setback due to pressure of cash corn. The close steady, ¼@⅜c net lower.

Wheat—December, 89¼c; May, 92c.

Corn—December, 69¾c; May, 69⅛c.

Oats—December, 39¼c; May, 41⅝c.

Pork—January, blank; May, $20.95.

Lard—January, $10.72½; May, $11.07.

Short ribs—January, $10.90; May, $11.15.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Higher. Creameries, 22@35c.

Eggs—Higher. Receipts, 2458 cases; at mark, cases included, 26@31c; ordinary firsts, 28@29½c; firsts, 31½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cash corn—All new. No. 2, 70@70½c; No. 2 white, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow, 70½@71c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 3 white, 66½@67½c; No. 3 yellow, 66@68c.

Rye—No. 2, 64@65c.

Barley—53@75c.

Timothy—$4@5.40.

Clover—$12@14.85.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling, 13.25c; gulf, 13.50c.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.97	12.97	12.75	12.75@12.76
February	.....	.....	.....	12.72@12.75
March	13.10	13.10	12.88	12.88@12.90
April	.....	.....	.....	12.86@12.88
May	13.02	13.04	12.85	12.84@12.85
June	.....	.....	.....	12.79@12.81
July	12.93	12.94	12.74	12.74@12.75
August	12.74	12.75	12.70	12.52@12.53
September	.....	.....	.....	13.06@13.10
October	12.00	12.09	11.95	11.94@11.96
December	13.13	13.14	12.90	12.90@12.91

Market closed easy.

Spots—15 points lower.

Middling uplands—13.25c.

REMAINS OF LATE FRANK McEWEN TAKEN TO S. F.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13. — The body of the late Frank McEwen, prominent realty man who was found dead in the mud flats near this city on Thursday evening, has been removed to his home at 740 Clayton street, San Francisco, from whence the funeral will be held on Monday.

The Richmond Industrial Commission, of which McEwen was vice-president, met today and adopted resolutions of condolence to the members of his family. Coroner C. L. Abbott has impaneled a jury and will hold an inquest within a few days.

BRIDE FROM OHIO WEDS AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—John A. Anderson of Richmond, last evening claimed Miss Eda E. Chindell of Delphos, Ohio, as his bride at a pretty and simple wedding ceremony performed at the home of Mrs. Mary Simas of this city with Rev. E. Glandon Davies of Grace Episcopal church officiating.

Mrs. Anderson, but recently arrived here from the east, the couple first becoming engaged when both were residents of Delphos. A. E. Baldwin acted as best man and Miss Agnes Kelly as bridesmaid. Only a few of the intimate friends of the couple being present. They will make their home in Richmond.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—W. H. Seligman, George W. Wise, San Francisco; F. S. Simpson, Chicago; Is. Mendelson, H. J. Kauffman, San Francisco; A. Boss and wife, Salt Lake City; A. W. Durante, New York; C. Harold Meyers, Cincinnati, O.; M. Schiff, New York; Mrs. Catherine Miller, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, Seattle; M. MacKelvey, New York; John H. Hadler, New York; R. C. Long, U. S. M. C.; S. P. Jennings, W. W. Saunders, New York; C. A. Harasnev, Portland; A. E. Littenberg, New York; Cuyler Lee, San Francisco; G. C. Hermer, St. Paul; Dr. Castro Zaldbeck, San Francisco; J. L. Heynemann, Burlingame; M. E. Ulmer, New York; R. Austin, Richfield; Sig. Weltmer, New York; Arthur Dallith Newsom; Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Butte, Mont.; H. S. Shuer, Piedmont; Charles B. Hughes, Oakland; W. G. Archer and wife, Harry Wiener, St. Louis; L. E. Rice, St. Louis; J. B. Parsons, Hayward; A. E. Phillips, Thos. A. Cantrell, New York; Ralph P. Clarke, Schenectady, N. Y.; Al Dessan, New York City; B. G. Eddy, Sacramento; Elbert F. Cowan, San Francisco; William B. Bryan, Oakland.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture..	..	..	44	45
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	92
......	Allis Chalm vot.	..	..	7⅝	7⅞
200	Do pfd	41½	41½	40	43
1,800	Amalg Copper ...	69⅝	68⅝	69⅜	69⅝
......	Am Beet Sugar ..	..	..	22	23
......	Do pfd	..	..	69½	73
1500	Am Can Co	26¼	25⅞	26¼	26½
500	Do pfd	88	87½	87½	88½
......	Am Car & F Co..	..	..	43	44
......	Do pfd	..	..	110¼	113
......	Am Cotton Oil...	..	..	36	37¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	98
......	Am Express	..	..	101½	110
......	Am Hide & L....	..	..	3¾	4½
......	Do pfd	..	..	21	22
......	[illegible]				
250	Am Locomotive..	28½	28⅜	28⅜	29½
100	Do pfd	98⅝	98⅝	98	100
300	Am Smlt & Rfg.	60½	60⅜	61	61½
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	99
......	Am Snuff	..	..	155	160
......	Do pfd	..	..	98⅝	101½
200	Am Sugar	101½	101¼	102	102½
......	Do pfd	..	..	108	112
......	Am Steel Found.	..	..	24½	26
......	[illegible]				
......	Do pfd new..	..	..	100	102¾
......	Am Woolen	..	..	15	17
......	Do pfd	..	..	76½	77½
700	Anaconda ...	34¼	33⅝	34	34¼
......	Associated Oil	..	..	40	..
......	Atlantic C Line.	..	..	117	119
400	A T & Santa Fe.	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝	92¾
200	Do pfd	98	98	98½	98¾
......	Bethlehem Steel.	..	..	29	29½
......	Do pfd	..	..	69	69¾
1300	Balt & Ohio ...	91¾	91⅝	91⅝	92
......	Do pfd	..	..	80½	80¾
600	B R T ...	86¼	86	86	86⅝
......	Cal Petroleum ..	..	..	16⅜	17
......	Do pfd	..	..	49⅝	51
......	Canadian Pacific [illegible]				
100	C & O ...	58⅝	58⅝	58⅜	57
......	C & A	..	..	9¾	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	17¼	40
......	C & G W	..	..	11	11¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	27½	28
100	C & N W	124⅝	124⅜	124⅜	126
......	Do pfd	..	..	165	170
800	C M & St P ...	97½	97¼	97½	97⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	131½	133½
......	Central of N J..	..	..	295	320
500	Central Leather..	24¼	23⅞	24¼	24½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	94
1200	Chino Copper ...	37¼	36⅝	37	37½
......	C C C & St L...	..	..	..	40
......	Do pfd	..	..	61½	65
......	Colo Fuel & I...	..	..	28	27⅝
......	Colo Southern ..	..	..	28	29
......	Do 1st pfd ..	..	..	60	64
......	Do 2d pfd ..	..	..	50	70
500	Con Gas ...	127	126½	128	127
200	Corn Products ..	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	62	64
......	Del & Hudson ..	..	..	150	157
......	D L & W	..	..	370	390
100	D & R G	..	..	17	19
100	Do pfd	..	..	28	28
......	Distill Securities.	..	..	15½	17
......	Enamel & S	..	..	10	11
......	Do pfd	..	..	78	82
600	Erie ...	27¼	26⅞	27⅛	27½
100	Do 1st pfd ...	42½	42½	42⅛	42¾
100	Do 2d pfd ...	34	34	34¼	36¼
......	Woolworth & Co.	..	..	86	87
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	113
300	General Electric	137½	137	137¼	138¼
300	Gt Northern Ore.	31½	31	31½	32½
200	Gt Northern pfd.	124	123⅝	123⅞	123⅝
500	Alaska G M Co.	20	19⅝	..	..
600	Goodrich ...	18	17½	16½	17¾
500	Do pfd ...	77	76½	76¾	77
......	Guggenheim E C.	..	..	45	44½
200	Inspiration Con .	14¼	14	14¼	14⅜
300	Illinois Central .	105¾	105½	105½	107
......	Interboro Met ..	..	..	14½	14¾
1900	Do pfd ...	58	57⅝	58⅛	58½
......	Internat Harv ..	..	..	100	102½
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	114
200	Internat Paper ..	8	8	7¾	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	34	38
......	Internat Pump ..	..	..	4¼	5¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	14	17
......	Kayser	..	..	78½	80
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	109
......	K C Southern ..	..	..	23¾	24
......	Do pfd	..	..	59½	60
......	Kresge	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
......	Do pfd	..	..	99	102
700	Lehigh Valley ..	148½	147¼	148	148¾
......	Ligget & Meyers.	..	..	211	220
......	Do pfd	..	..	111¾	112
100	L & N	132	132	132	133
......	Loose Wiles Co.	..	..	27⅝	32
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	95	105
......	Manhattan	..	..	129	131
......	Int Harv of N J.	..	..	101	102½
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	114
......	Mackay	..	..	77	80
......	Do pfd	..	..	65	69½
......	May D Stores ..	..	..	63¾	65
......	Do pfd	..	..	98½	102
......	Mexican Central.	..	..	11½	12
1000	Mexican Petrol..	45¼	44⅞	45	45¼
600	Do pfd ...	80	79⅝	79⅝	82
300	Miami Copper ...	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	21⅝
......	M StP & S S M..	..	..	125	128
......	Do pfd	..	..	132	142
......	M K & Texas..	..	..	19½	20
600	Missouri Pacific..	25¼	24⅞	25¼	25¾
......	National Lead ..	..	..	42⅞	46
......	Do pfd	..	..	102	106
100	National Biscuit.	119	119	118	120
100	Do pfd	..	..	116½	118
......	Nevada Con	..	..	14¼	14¾
......	N Y Air Brake..	..	..	57	61
400	N Y Central ...	92	91	91½	92
......	N Y C & St L..	..	..	45	50
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	90	..
......	[illegible]				
13800	N Y N H & H.	67¼	65⅞	67⅛	67¼
100	N Y Ont & W.	25	25	25½	26
200	Norfolk & West.	103	103	102¼	103½
......	Do pfd	..	..	82	90
......	North American..	..	..	68	69
700	Northern Pacific.	107⅜	106¾	107	107⅜
......	Omaha	..	..	117	125
......	Do pfd	..	..	130	140
......	Pettibone M Co.	..	..	21	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	83	90
......	P Lorillard Co...	..	..	158	165
......	Pacific Coast	..	..	75	85
......	Pacific Mail	..	..	23	24
......	Pacific Tel & T.	..	..	22¾	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	80	86
6100	Penn R R Co ...	107¼	106	106½	106¾
200	Peoples Gas	117	117	116	117
......	Pittsburg Coal ..	..	..	18	19
......	P C C & St L...	..	..	80	86
200	Press Steel Car..	25	25	25	26
......	Do pfd	..	..	92	98
......	Pullman Co	..	..	150½	151
......	Quicksilver	..	..	1	2
......	Do pfd	..	..	2¾	4
......	Ry Steel Spg Co.	..	..	23	24½
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	97
400	Ray Con ...	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	17¾
......	Rumely Co	..	..	14	16
......	Do pfd	..	..	35	38
27500	Reading ...	162⅝	161¼	162½	162¾
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	84¾	86
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	86¾	89
......	Republic S & I..	..	..	19	19¾
800	Do pfd ...	80¼	80	80¼	82
2600	Rock Island Co..	13½	12⅝	12¾	13¼
2000	Do pfd ...	20	19	19¾	20
100	Sears Roebuck ..	171½	171¼	172	173
......	Do pfd	..	..	123	..
......	Sloss S S & I Co.	..	..	25	30
......	Do pfd	..	..	86	90
......	StL & SF 1 pfd..	..	..	15	18
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	7	7¼
......	Studebaker Corp.	..	..	17½	18½
......	Do pfd	..	..	65	67
3700	Southern Pacific.	86¼	85⅝	86	86¼
......	Southern Ry	..	..	22	22½
......	Do pfd	..	..	74⅝	75
200	Tenn Copper ...	29	28⅞	29	29¼
100	Texas Pacific ...	12½	12½	12	12¾
......	Texas Oil	..	..	111	113½
100	Third Avenue ...	39	38⅝	38⅝	39
......	Tol St L & W...	..	..	7¾	9¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	20
100	Twin City R T.	..	..	105¼	106½
......	Underwood	..	..	82	84½
......	Do pfd	..	..	106⅝	109¾
19400	Union Pacific ...	151	149⅞	150½	150¾
100	Do pfd ...	83¼	83¼	83	83½
......	Un R R of S F...	..	..	17	21
......	Do pfd	..	..	33	38
......	U S Cast Iron P...	..	..	9¼	11
......	Do pfd	..	..	39	45
100	U S Realty ...	53	53	53	55
......	U S Rubber	..	..	54¾	55
600	Do 1st pfd ...	100¼	100	100	100½
34400	U S Steel Cor..	55⅞	55	55⅞	55⅞
100	Do pfd ...	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	105
1000	Utah Copper ...	48	47½	47¾	48
400	Va Car Chem Co.	27½	26⅝	26¼	28
......	Do pfd	..	..	93	98
......	Wabash	..	..	3½	3⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	10	11
......	Wells Fargo Ex..	..	..	85	89
100	West Maryland...	30	30	29½	30
500	Western Union ..	60⅝	60	60	60½
500	Westinghouse ...	64	63⅝	63¼	63⅝
......	Wisconsin Cen ..	..	..	42½	46
......	W L first	..	..	16	18

167600—Total shares sold. Bonds, $1,272,000.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At Gen 4s	92	92¾	Jap 4s	77	..
At Con 4s	92	93	Jap 1st 4½s	88	89
B & O 4s	90½	91	Jap 2d 4½s	87	89
B R T 4s	86	86¾	SP Con 4s	84½	85
Col Ind 5s	75	78	D & R G 5s	..	69
R I Col 4s	49	49½	O S L 4s	89½	90
SP Ref 4s	88½	89	SP Ter 4s	..	86
UP 1st 4s	94½	94¾	Col So 4½s	91¼	91½
UP Cv 4s	90⅝	90⅞	US Reg 2s	97¼	98
US St 5s	99½	99⅝	US Coup	97¼	..
Utd Ry 4s	50	53	US Reg 3s	102½	103
C G E U 5s	..	92	US Coup	102½	103
Am Tb 4s	95	96	US Reg 4s	110½	111½
Am Tb 6s	116	..	US Coup	110½	111½
Chinese 5s	..	90	Pan 2s	..	96¾
Wis Dn 4s	88	..	Pan 3s Reg	..	..
W Pac 5s	74	76	Q Jt 4s	93¾	94

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Barley—Firm. December, $1.29¼ bid; May, $1.36½ bid, [illegible] asked; December, [illegible] bid.

LIVELY DEMAND FOR NEW HAVEN

R. R. Stock Rises Point to 67; American Telephone Falls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market opened firm today, with most marked strength in stocks which have been conspicuously weak recently. There was a lively demand for New Haven, which rose a point to 67. New York Central, Pennsylvania and Reading also made good gains. The only important exception to the movement was American Telephone, which fell a point to a new low price at 115¼.

The market closed firm. Bear traders again took charge of the market after an early improvement had given stocks an appearance of firmness.

Spread of unsatisfactory conditions in mercantile lines threatened the confidence with [illegible]. Indications that stocks were being put out on all rallies reduced buying largely to short covering. After a new low average of prices had been reached the list grew stronger in response to week-end covering. Losses were made up and eventually many stocks were advanced fractionally above yesterday's close.

Individual instances of short selling and liquidation upset the market again and prices generally went below yesterday's bottom figures. American Telephone, New York Central and Pennsylvania made new records and New Haven got within ¼ of its lowest level.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Call money, nominal; no loans.

Time loans—Strong; 60 days, [illegible] per cent; 90 days, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

Mercantile paper, 5½@6.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, $4.8115; demand, $4.8555; commercial bills, $4.80½.

Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

Government bonds—Steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. Wilson & Co., Stockbrokers.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	97¼	99
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	98¾	100¼
do do Unif 5s	91	91¾
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	..	100
First Federal Trust Co 5s	100	102½
Gt Western Power Co 5s	79¼	80½
Los Angeles Railway 5s	102½	103½
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	100¾	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	82½	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	[illegible]	..
Oro Electric Corp 6s	..	71
Pac Gas & Elec Co 5s	83⅝	84¼
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	99¾	100¼
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	96	96½
Peoples Water Co 5s	..	70¼
Sac Elec Gas and Ry Co 5s	..	101
S. Joaquin L and Power 5s	98¼	..
San Joaquin L & P Cor (Ser A) 6s	101¼	..
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	60
S V Water C Gen Mtg 4s	..	[illegible]

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	51¼	52½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	71	77¼

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Firemans Fund	227½	224¼

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	140	150

SAVINGS BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Mutual Savings Bank	80	..

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	21¼	24
Union Sugar Co	15	20

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	..	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers' Assn	..	78
Pacific Coast Borax Co (pfd)	..	65

MORNING SALES.

4000 Spring Valley Water 4s ... 89¼

5000 Cent Cal Traction 5s ... 85

5000 L A Ry 5s ... 103

5 Grant Powder ... 85½

MINING STOCKS
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COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	22	23	S Nevada	07	08
Mexican	1.22	..	Utah	0	04
Gould & C	..	04	Bullion	..	02
Best & B	06	..	Exchequer	..	02
Con Va	24	..	S & Belcher	..	17
Savage	..	13	Overman	35	..
Challar	..	04	Union	13	17
Potosi	03	..	Julia	..	04
Hale & Nor	10	..	Silver Hill	..	12
Yel Jacket	32	..	Chal Con	10	..
Con Imperial	03	04	Occidental	70	..
Kentuck	02	..	Andes	..	04
Alpha	02	..	Scorpion	..	05
Belcher	..	45			
TONOPAH.					
Tono Ex	1.45	..	Mizpah Ex	27	..
Macnamara	07	..	Cash Boy	06	..
Midway	33	..	Ton Merger	..	55
N Star	36	..	Mon Pitts Ex	05	..
W End	1.25	..	Umatilla	..	02
Rescue Con	09	..	Q Queen	04	..
J Butler	65	..	Gt Western	..	02
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con	..	1.50	Gt Bend	..	03
Sand Kend	05	..	Diam B B	01	02
Colum Mt	01	..	Comb Frac	06	..
Jumbo Ex	08	..	Gt Bend An	..	02
Booth	02	..	Gt Bend Ex	..	02
Blue Bull	02	..	Gold Kew	..	03
Sil Pick Con	03	..	Gold. Port	..	02
Blue Bell	..	01	Red Hills	..	02
C O D	03	..	Yellow T	01	02
Lone St Con	01	..	Grandma	..	02
Oro	..	07	Spear Gold	..	02
Atlanta	..	10	Dia Fld Daisy	..	02
CALIFORNIA.					
Central E	30	35			
MANHATTAN.					
Man Con	03	..	Dex Wh Caps	..	09
Man Dexter	01	02	Dexter Union	..	02
Min Hill Con	..	01	Morn. Glory	..	01
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	31	..	Lazies Nest	..	02
Nev Hills	45	..	Fair G B	02	..
Pitts S P	37	..			

SALES

100 Belcher ... 45 | 1000 Mizpah Ex.. 27

200 S Nevada .. 08 | 1000 Atlanta ... 10

1000 J Butler .. 65 | 1000 Jumbo Ex .. 08

1000 Rescue ... 09 | 4000 Sand. Kend .. 06

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	.75	.80	Parafine	25	..
Caribou	..	1.35	Republic	10	..
Claremont	..	25	S F & McK	10.00	..
Coal Cent.	20	..	Sunset Mon	..	1.00
Coal Moh	66	..	Turner	2.10	..
Mari Nat.	..	14	Union	30.00	..
Mari 36	..	40	Wolverine	70	90
Monte C	..	100	Stor. Certf.	30	..

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The metal markets were practically nominal as usual on Saturday. Lake copper, 15@15.50c, electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50c, casting, 14@14.12½c.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain; light southerly wind.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC REPORT.

General Manager W. R. Scott today announced the rainfall at the various stations of the Southern Pacific as follows:

Stations.	Last 24 Hrs.	This Season.	Last Season.
Oakland	.40	5.88	3.23
Newark	.31	3.92	2.26
Pleasanton	.35	4.23	.70
Livermore	.47	2.87	1.83
Byron	.27	3.99	15
Antioch	.20	4.42	66
South Vallejo	.32	5.87	3.12
Napa	.25	6.70	...
Calistoga	.34	7.49	11.01
Suisun	.22	5.91	4.15
Elmira	.15	4.74	4.04
Winters	.18	5.83	3.10
Davis	.22	4.74	1.04
Galt	.33	4.72	2.82
Stockton	.36	3.85	2.45
Newman	.27	3.30	4.41
Mendota	.23	1.50	.39
Modesto	.20	2.63	.62
Colfax	.85	10.54	12.61
Colfax	.85	10.54	12.61
Sacramento	.27	5.14	2.36
Marysville	.41	6.36	5.84
Chico	..	74	6.08	11.68
Willows	.22	7.42	5.48

Summit—Snowing, 3 in. new snow; 21 inches on ground.

Truckee—Snowing, 10 inches snow for past 24 hours; 21 inches on ground.

No rain on southern district (south of Fresno and Santa Barbara).

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PULLETS CLIMB TO MEET EGGS

Two Cents Gain in Day; Near to the Price of [illegible]

Pullets climbed up two cents today, bringing up at almost an equal mark with fresh eggs. Although out of the ordinary for pullets to run so even with "fancies," the move is not surprising, the buying in this line being extremely heavy. Butter and cheese were unchanged, but uncertain.

Fresh fruits and vegetables continued dull and unchanged.

Official quotations of Armour Co. today follow:

Butter—Fancy, 31c pound.

Eggs—Fancy, 45½c; pullets, 44c; rurals, 35c; California storage, 37c.

Cheese—California, 17½c per lb; Young America, 17c per lb.

LOCAL FRESH FRUITS.

The official quotations of Hunt, Hatch & Co., follow:

Oranges—Fancy navels, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2@2.25, standard, $1.50@2.

Apples, per box—Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, $1.50@1.75, do 4½-tier, $1@125, bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.15; Ben Davis, $1.35@1.75.

Strawberries—Per chest, $4.50@5.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl, $11@12; New Jersey late red, per bbl, $12@14; Coos Bay, per box, $2.25@2.50.

Bananas—4@5c per lb.

Lemons—Per box, Standard, $3.50@4.50; choice, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50@6.

Grapefruit—Seedless, $2.75@3.

Pomegranates—Per box, 50@60c; large per lb.

LOCAL VEGETABLES.

Official quotations of Hunt, Hatch & Co. follow:

Potatoes—Per ctl.: Delta Whites, 85c@$1; do fancy, $1.05@1.10; Salinas, $1.85@2; Oregon Burbanks, $1.35@1.50, sweet, $1@1.35.

Onions—Per ctl.: Silverskins, $2@2.15.

Tomatoes—25@75c per box; do southern, per crate, 90c@$1.

String Beans—5@7c per lb; lima, 5@6c boxes, $1@1.25.

Summer Squash—Per box, 75c@$1.25.

Carrots—Per sack, 60@75c.

Celery—Per dozen bunches, 30@40c.

Cucumbers—Per box, 75c@$1.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Receipts, 17,000; slow, shade under yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.65@7.80; lights, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.50@7.85; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.60; pigs, $6@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 700; beeves, $6.60@9.60; Texas steers, $6.65@7.70; western steers, $7@9; @7.75; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, [illegible].

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; native, $4.20@5; western, $4.50@5.60; yearlings, $5.35@6.75; lambs, native, $6.25@8.25; western, $6.25@8.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BENDER-MONTGOMERY—Carl Bender, 36, and Catherine Montgomery, 33, both of Oakland.

BEATTY-BIENENBACH—William W. Beatty, 22, San Francisco, and Elsie H. Biedenbach, 23, Berkeley.

BREWINGTON-CONROY—George F. Brewington, 36, Watsonville, and Margaret J. Conroy, 24, Oakland.

DEMATTEI-CARNIGLIA—Gino Dematte, 24, San Francisco, and Memia Carniglia, 20, Oakland.

FREITAS-FREITAS—Manuel A. Freitas, 29, [illegible]

GARCIA-COSTA—John C. Garcia, 24, Turlock, and Rose Costa, 24, San Leandro.

GRAY-HYMEL—Milton Gray, 29, Los Angeles, and Marietta Hymel, 27, Oakland.

HART-LARROUY—Matthew J. Hart, 28, San Rafael, and Mary Larrouy, 19, San Francisco.

HARVEY-PATTERSON—Charles J. Harvey, 44, and Ruth Patterson, 39, both of San Francisco.

PERRY-COSTA—Manuel Perry, 22, and Mary Costa, 26, both of San Leandro.

STORY-RAMER—Albert A. Story, 38, and Lira C. Ramer, 28, both of Oakland.

WEST-HILL—Harry T. West, 31, and Florence M. Hill, 25, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

AUGENSTEIN—Josephine against Albert Augenstein, alleged cruelty.

GAMBINO—Rose against Phillipo Gambino; alleged cruelty.

MITCHELL—Calla B. against Geo. W. Mitchell; statutory grounds.

MADDOCK—Matilda I. against George P. Maddock; alleged cruelty.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

COLEMAN—Tena from Arthur J. Coleman; interlocutory decree; desertion.

DUDLEY—Margaret H. from Clark DeWitt Dudley; interlocutory decree; cruelty.

PALMER—Johanna from Charles W. Palmer; interlocutory decree; cruelty.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At his residence, 428 Twenty-second avenue, Richmond, Theodor F., dearly beloved husband of Mathilda Anderson, loving father of Teddy and Victor and the late Frederick B. Anderson and brother of Mrs. Y. R. Fitchel of Stockton, Cal., a native of Sweden, aged 42 years, 2 months and 2 days. (Stockton papers please copy.)

CHALMERS—In this city, December 12, 1913, Margaret Brown Chalmers, wife of Hugh B. Chalmers, mother of Bruce Hamilton Chalmers and daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Kirby Brown, a native of California.

Services and interment private.

CHASE—In this city, December 11, 1913, Ralph, beloved husband of Mary Chase, loving father of Alene and Isador Chase, a native of Castillia, O.

Funeral services Sunday at 3 p. m., under the auspices of I. O. O. F. Relief Board, at the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland.

CROCKER—In this city, December 12, 1913, Frank Edward Crocker, beloved husband of Elizabeth Crocker, father of Mrs. Laura C. Hill, brother of Isabella Crocker and Marlow H. Crocker, a native of Sheboygan, Mich., aged 65 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon, December 15, at 1 o'clock, at the chapel of the Albert Brown Company, 584 Thirteenth street. Cremation, California Crematorium.

McEWEN—In Richmond, Cal., December 11, Frank W., beloved husband of Delphine McEwen, father of Helen, Eva and Frances McEwen and son of Helen McEwen, a native of San Francisco.

MEYES—In Santa Cruz, Cal., December 11, 1913, Louis Meyes, beloved mother of Bernard, Emil, Theodore, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Hoffmann, a native of Switzerland, aged 84 years, 1 month and 11 days.

PERATA—In Alameda, December 12, 1913, Giacimo Perata, husband of Antonett and father of John, Batista, Bert and Petierina Perata, a native of Italy, aged 46 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral December 15, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from St. Joseph's church, Alameda, where mass will be celebrated for the response of his soul, thence to the funeral chapel of Smiley & Gallagher, the funeral leaving the chapel at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

SEVY—In this city, December 12, 1913, Emma [illegible] mother of Mrs. L. B. Smith of Santa Cruz, Cal., and Clare L. Sevy of Oakland, a native of Ohio, aged 54 years, 4 months and [illegible] days.

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San Francisco Markets

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 12.—Seconds or pullet grade eggs and butter each declined half a cent on the local dairy produce market today. Rains interfered seriously with the receipts of eggs, few poultrymen venturing into town with their accumulations because of the threatening weather. When advice had been received from trading on the San Francisco Dairy Produce Exchange dealers here posted quotations offering 41½c a dozen for first grade eggs, 40c for seconds or pullet grades and 31c a pound for butter. Poultrymen are predicting considerable increase in prices at once.

PETALUMA, Dec. 12.—The price of extra ranch eggs held steady today upon receipt of the morning advices from the San Francisco Dairy Exchange, and the dealers offered the ranchers 44½c for the delivery of yesterday. At this figure the delivery was fair. Usually at this time the delivery of the prime stock is light. The price of select pullet eggs dropped to 40½c. This was a drop of a cent. The receipts continue to be irregular, and the prices are also very irregular. There was no poultry today and there will be none for the rest of the week. Prices are very firm.

[illegible] changes in the prices today on the local produce market. Week-end accumulations began to pour in, but the demand quickened, and quotations were not affected. Large shipments of ranch eggs were received from distant points, for which the dealers paid 43c a dozen for firsts and 41c for seconds. Farmers marketed large quantities of ranch butter at 27c a pound. Trading in poultry was brisk, and receipts for the day were heavy.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Sales on the exchange yesterday were as follows:

Butter—20 cases of extras at 31½c; [illegible] cases at 31c.

Eggs—10 cases of extras at 45c, [illegible] cases at 45½c; 10 cases at 46c (informal call), 10 cases of selected pullets at 42c.

Cheese—None.

Arrivals yesterday were 60,500 pounds of butter, 608 cases of eggs and 15,500 pounds of cheese.

Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 17½c; do firsts, 17c; California Young America, fancy, 17c, do firsts, 15c; New York cheddars, 20c; do twins, 20c; do triplets, 20c; Wisconsin twins, 17½c; do triplets, 17½c; Oregon twins, 17c; do triplets, 17c; do Young America, 17c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per lb: Eastern Star 21c; do skinner, 22½c; Primrose, 21½c; Premium, 22½@23c, Monarch, 20@21c; Picnic, 14½c; H. H., 20c; M & L, 21c.

Bacon—Prices per pound: Arrow E. C. Breakfast, 25½@26½c; do, medium, 20½c; Eastern Star, Sugar Cured, 26@29c; light D. S., 22@23c; do medium, 20½c; do, light medium, 20½c; Primrose Cured, 30c; Premium, 28c; M. & L., 25c; H. H., sugar cured, 22c; Diamond L., 21½c.

Pork—Pickled clear, per bbl., $28; hf bbls, $14.50; extra prime, $25, pig, $29; extra mess pork, $29.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per pound. Steers, 12@12½c; cows and heifers, 11½@12½c.

Veal—Per pound, 13@15½c, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Per pound: 13@14c.

Mutton—Per pound: Wethers, 9½@10½c; ewes, 8½@9c.

Lambs—Per pound: 11½@12c.

Australian Stock—Frozen, no stock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight: No. 1 steers, weighing over 950 lbs alive, 7¼@7½c; do under 950 lbs alive, 7@7¼c; second quality, 6¼@6¾c; thin, undesirable steers, 4@5c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6@6½c; common, thin, 3@5c; desirable bulls and stags, 3¾@4¼c; thin, 2½@3½c.

Calves—Live weight, per lb, 7½@7¾c; medium, 6¾@7c; heavy, 5½@6½c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4@4½c, ewes, 3½@3¾c.

Suckling Lambs—Per lb, 5¾@6c.

Hogs—Per lb, hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 8¼@8½c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8½@8¾c; 250 to 300 lbs, 8¼@8½c.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Per ctl: Delta whites 75c@$1, do fancy, $1@1.15, Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.25; Idaho, $1.10@1.25, sweets, $1@1.25.

Onions—Per ctl: Silverskins, $2@2.25; on street, 25c higher; Oregon, $2.25@2.40.

Vegetables—Tomatoes 40c@$1 per box; do Southern, per crate, 65@85c; string beans, per lb, 4@8c; lima, 3@5c; peas, 5@8c; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60c; green peppers, 75c@$1.25 per crate, do southern, per lb, 1@2c, egg plant, 40c@$1 per box, do southern, per lb, 4@7c, rhubarb, $1.25@1.50 per box; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per ctl; summer squash, per [illegible] hubbard, per sack, 70@75c, do marrowfat, 65@75c; sprouts, 4@5c per lb; mushrooms, per lb, natural, 10@15c; buttons, 20c; carrots, per sack, 55@65c; celery, large crates, $1.75@2.25, do small crates, $1@1.25; garlic, per lb, 7@8c; cucumbers, hothouse, per box of 2½ dozen, $1@1.25; do L. A. lugs, 90c@$1.25, lettuce, per small crate, $1.50@2.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

Prunes—1913 crop, bulk basis: 30-40s, 7c; 40-50s, 6¼c; 50-60s, 6c; 60-70s, 6c; 70-90s, 5¾c; 70-80s, 6c; 80-90s, 5¼c; 90-100s, 5¼c. The above are for Santa Clara prunes, outside sections ¼c lower. 1912 crop stock worth practically as much as the new crop.

Raisins—The following prices are f. o. b. Fresno, as given out by the Associated Raisin Company, and are effective on all sales after September 27th: 1912 crop practically same figures as the new crop; 1913 crop, per lb, effective at once, Loose Muscatels (50s), 1-crown, 4¾c, 2-crown, 5¼c; 3-crown, 5½c, 4-crown, 5¾c; Seeded, fancy, 16-oz. pkgs, 7¼c; do 12-oz, 5¾c; do, bulk, 6¾c; do, choice, 16-oz, 6⅞c; do 12-oz, 5½c; do, bulk, 6½c; Sultanas no stock; Thompson Seedless, unbleached 50s, 6c; 16-oz, 7¼c; 12-oz, 5¾c; recleaned, ¼c advance; do floated, ½c advance; London Layers, per box, 3-crown, $1.35; 4-crown, $1.50; 5-crown, $2; 6-crown, $2.50; do, 1-lb, cartons, $1.75; Clusters, 20-lb, boxes, $2.50. Local representatives of the association are asking ¼c higher, while several of the large packers are quoting ⅛c under the association's figures.

Almonds—Nonpareil, 20c; I. X. L., 19½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 18½c; Drake's seedlings, 15½c; Languedoc, 15c.

Peanuts—Unpolished 5½@6c; polished, 6@6½c; shelled, Japanese, 6¼@6½c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples—Per box: Newtown pippins, 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.35; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, $1.40@1.60; do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25; bellflower, 3½-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4-tier, $1.65@1.75; do 4½-tier, $1.25@1.40; Rhode Island greenings, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1; Delaware reds, 4-tier, $1.30@1.40; do 4½-tier, $1.15@1.25; Hoover, 4-tier, $1.25@1.35; do 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.25@1.50; do 4½-tier, $1.10@1.15. Oregon apples—Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, $2@2.50; do fancy, $1.75@2; do choice, $1.40@1.65; Jonathan, $1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, $1.50@1.75; Baldwins, $1.75@1.85; black twigs, $1.60@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nellis per box, $1.50@2.

Strawberries—Per chest $3@8.

Cranberries—Howe's, $10@12.50 per bbl.

Citrus Fruits—Per box, lemons, standard, $2.50@3.50, choice, $4.50@5, fancy, $5.50@6.50; lemonettes, $1.50@2.25; grapefruit, seedless, $3@4; limes, per cs, $1@5, @2.50; dates, per lb, golden, 6½@7c, Fard, small boxes, 9½@10c; do 60-lb boxes, 8½@9c.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, $1.50@2 per bunch; do Central American, 2¼@4½c per lb; do Mexican, 3@4c per lb; pineapples, per dozen, Hawaiian, $1.50@3; dates, per lb, Golden, 6½@7½c; Fard, small boxes, 10½@11c; do 60-lb boxes, 9½@10c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb: California fryers, 20@[illegible] hens, 15@16c; Eastern hens, 16@18c; do young stock, 17@21c.

Per dozen: California hens, medium, $4.50@5, do extra, $6@11.50; old roosters, $4@5; young roosters, $7@8; do full grown, $8@10; fryers, $5@6; broilers, $2@4; ducks, old, $4@4.50; do young, $6@8; pigeons, $1.25@; do squabs, $2.50@3; Eastern hens, $7@11, according to size; Turkeys—Per lb: Young, 19@21c, do old, 17@19c; dressed, 21@26c.

Game—Per dozen: Rabbits, $2.25@2.75, Belgian hares, $4@6; do wild, $1.50@2; geese, per pair, $2@3.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat, $19@21; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $17@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16.50; choice tame oat, $17@18, other tame oat, $14@16.50; barley, $12@15; wild oat $12@15; stock hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $10@13.50; straw, per bale, 65@80c.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $23.50@24 for white and $21.50@22 for red; middlings, $29@30; shorts, $24@25; rolled barley, $28@29; corn meal, $42.50@43.50; cracked corn, $42.50@43.50; alfalfa meal, car lots, $17.50, do small lots, $18.50.

Meal—Per ton. Oilcake, 20-ton lots, $33, 10-tons, $33.50, 5 tons, $34, less than 5 tons, $34.50. Cocoanut, carload lots $29; do 10 tons, $29; do 5 tons, $29.50; small lots, $30.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar easy; [illegible] refined, easy. Unchanged to 10c lower, cut-loaf, 5.70c, crushed, 5.20c; mould A, 5[illegible]; cubes, 4.50c; XXXX powdered, 4.40c, powdered 4.35c; confectioners A, 4.30c; No. 1, 4.15c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 45½c; store, 44c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter—Firm. Receipts, 2800 tubs.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 3200 boxes; unchanged, no exports.

Eggs—Irregular. Receipts, 5900 cases.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL KINDS, rented, sold and repaired; the store you can depend upon to supply any sewing machine at the lowest possible price; one-third off on all new machines, one-half off on all repairing; renting $2 per month; slightly used Singer, $14; White, $12; Domestic, $14; other makes, $8; box tops, $3 to $6; our money-back guarantee assures perfect satisfaction. New Home offices, 625 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove. Phone Oakland 1714. Standard $15.

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PER 4 CENT

Annual dividend has been declared by the

Central Savings Bank of Oakland and Telegraph Avenue Branch

for the half year ending December 31st, 1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 23, 1914, has been declared by the SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31st, 1913.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1st, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.

CHAS A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the rooming house located at 1632 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 17, 1913.

(Signed) L. REGAS.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

My wife, Mary Miridakis, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible [illegible] after this 11th day of December, 1913.

(Signed) E. G. MIRIDAKIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1913.

(SEAL) GEO. H. DeKAY,
Notary Public, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the Fourth Street Livery and Feed Stable, located at 584 4th st., Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 18, 1913.

(Signed) H. E. WALSH.

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STANDARD LODGE, U. D.; Mon. eve., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

Scottish Rite Bodies
Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts.

Aahmes Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S. stated meeting 3rd Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th-Alice.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at **Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.**

I. O. O. F.

Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave and E. 12th st.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wed. eve. at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts. H. U Bray, Sec; D. W. Ramsell, N. G.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY meet every Friday night at Woodman hall, 529 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

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James Carter, Secy., 5745 Herman st., Oakland; phone Piedmont 2379.

Albion Lodge of Oakland meets Wed. even., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—$5 reward: on 14th st., nr. Broadway, a small reddish-brown purse, with flowered design, containing key and $2.50 in silver. Finder please notify Mrs. Geo. W. Haight, 2422 Haste st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 2066.

LOST—Bunch of keys with aluminum chain and Presto key, on Telegraph ave. Return to Roberts, 605 Telegraph ave., Oakland, $1 reward.

LOST—An Eastern Star pin, engraved "J. H. B. to C. Z. B., Feb. 3, 1858"; liberal reward. Return J. A. Bordman, Hotel Crellin.

LOST—A pansy pin, diamond center, between 19th and 14th sts. on Telegraph ave.; liberal reward. Phone Oak. 7083.

LOST—On Dec. 5, cartoon marked "J. A. Corcoran, 4010 Elston ave." Notify Morton Express Co.: Oak. 1849; reward.

LOST—Black patent leather purse, blue cord fringe; contained money and other articles; reward. Return 165 12th st.

LOST—One purse containing small coin, also check, $2.50. C. Malmgren; phone Piedmont 525; reward.

LOST—On College ave. car or Butlar st., lady's gold watch, initials "M. E. C."; reward. 5171 Coronado ave., Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening in Oak. or Berk., small turquoise pin set with 16 diamonds; reward. 2240 Teleg. ave., Berk.

LOST—Gold circular pin containing a ruby surrounded by pearls; reward. Return to 844 13th st., Miller Apts., Apt. C.

LOST—Bet. 5th and 7th sts., on Market st., Oakland, an envelope containing pension check. Reward at 925 12th.

LOST—Small purse with 2 keys; reward. Return to 1605 San Pablo ave.

LOST—Purse containing $8 and ring; liberal reward. Phone Merritt 3463.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

HOME for friendless and homeless girls and women who need help. Phone or call 2107 13th ave.; Merritt 2186; Mrs. Brand, matron.

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Column 3

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 32d ave., Sixth Church, 255 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway. Subject tomorrow, "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First Church at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, 1505 Broadway, 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church

Montecito and Grand Aves.

Dean Gresham

Will Speak

at 11 O'clock.

Subject at 8 P. M.:

"Why Many Men Stay From Church" — "Because of Social and Business Duties—The Struggle for Life."

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 8th and Jefferson sts., down town—Masses on Sunday at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock; Sunday evening services at 7:45; masses on week days at 7 and 9 o'clock; Rev. E. P. Dempsey, rector.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, corner 9th and West—Great missionary rally all day Sunday; Dr. Bresu of Los Angeles at 11 o'clock; Dr. Raynolds with missionaries in the afternoon; Rev. Humphrey at night; missionaries to India, China and Japan will be present at all the services; all are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fruitvale ave. and E. 16th st.; Edville A. Roys, pastor—Morning, "Where Are the Nine?" evening, "The Unemployed," by Mr. Goodrich, of the City Woodyard.

CHRISTIAN YOGA, Upper Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts.—Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; everyone welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway and 26th st.; Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor—9:45 a. m., Bible school, classes for all ages; 11 a. m., morning service, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Christian's Triple Crown"; 6.15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, the pastor will preach, subject, "A Biblical Example of a Many Man"; hearty invitation to all services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 12th and Clay sts.—9:45 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Stumbling-blocks"; 12:30 p. m., Young Men's class, leader, Mr. Cary Howard, 6:15 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Temperance Problem"; Rev. Ray F. Carter, the acting pastor, will preach at both services.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, cor. 14th and Webster (Maple Hall); Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., pastor, will preach at both services; morning subject, "The Second Mile"; evening subject, "The World's Most Anxious Question"; Sunday-school at 9:45, H. Morton, Supt.; Young People's meetings at 6:15; everybody welcome; first-class music; seats free.

FIRST UNITARIAN, cor. 14th and Castro; Wm. Day Simonds, minister, H. A. Hand, assistant minister—Services at 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m.; morning sermon, "The Third Watch of the Night, a Message of Hope"; evening, illustrated lecture, "Where Rolls the Oregon-Portland at the Gate of Empire"; general public cordially invited.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Fruitvale ave. and E. 23d st.; R. L. McHatton, pastor—Sunday a. m. subject, "Church Officers"; evening subject, "The Agricultural Farm"; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, 18th and Castro sts.; Jas. F. Ross, D. D., pastor; topic, 11 a. m., "A Brother's Great Sacrifice"; 7:30 p. m., "Storm-Tossed, but Safe."

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 16th and Grove sts.; Rev. E. G. Lund, D. D., pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; all cordially invited.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' public lecture, Porter Hall, 19th-Grove, 7:45 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 14, subject, "Which is the True Gospel?" no collect.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH (CONGREGATIONAL), Piedmont and Laurel aves.; Albert W. Palmer, pastor—Morning, "The Religion of the Highway"; evening, "The Crown of Rosebuds" (third sermon in a series on the Apocrypha); Sunday-school Christmas entertainment, Junior and Senior departments, Friday evening; primary department Saturday afternoon.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT EXCHANGE, 560 18th st., near San Pablo ave.—Sunday, 8 p. m., subject "Love," with messages by Mrs. Tyler-Moulton and others; soul-culture class, Tues. and Thurs., 8 p. m., with messages. Phone Lakeside 1254.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Alcatraz and Benvenue ave.; take College ave. car; Rev. Harvey Milton Leech, pastor—Chief service 11 a. m.; vespers, 5 p. m.

ST. PETER'S (Episcopal), Rock Ridge, Shafter and College aves.
Holy eucharist, sermon, 9 a. m.
Other services, 11:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 29th and Telegraph, Rev. Clifton Macon, rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer, the Right Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols will preach, 6 p. m. the rector will preach.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall Bldg., Sunday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m., lecture by Mrs. Elise J. Hite, subject, "The God We Worship in the Temple of Theosophy"; all welcome; no lecture on Dec. 21 or Dec. 28.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford; losses paid dollar for dollar. 519 Syndicate Building, Phone Oakland 2061.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

HAVE your set of teeth repaired or old sets made new; will save you 20% to 50% on each set. Dr. Kilmer, cor. 16th and San Pablo, second floor, room 23.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened. 30c per dozen. D. O'Day, 435 13th st.

TYPEWRITERS

OUR TYPEWRITER OFFER—Models 4 and 7 Remington, three months for $5; if later you wish to buy, $5 will apply on purchase price. Remington Typewriter Co., 1527 Broadway, Oakland and 276 Bush st., San Francisco.

Column 4

HELP WANTED—MALE

A POSITION worth having is worth asking for. Is your advt. in the "Situation Wanted" column, seeking a position for you?

AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adeline and 57th sts., Oakland; established 1906.

A GOOD Japanese schoolboy to assist with housework for board and lodging. 3104 Fruitvale ave.

AT ONCE, office man for established, paying and growing business; $250 cash investment. Room 9, Bacon bldg.

BOY; office work and errands, 16 years old. 1225 Washington, room 214.

CHANCE to make $10 week while learning ... st., S. F.

ERRAND boy, 16-18. Call Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock, C. W. R. Ford Co., 1444 San Pablo, room 207.

EXPERIENCED first tenor and first bass for male quartet, to travel. Box 120, Tribune.

GOOD boy; through grammar school; permanent; start small pay. Box 8151, Trib.

MEN and women; learn a trade that makes you independent; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 5th st.

MEN, women, learn the barber trade; make big money during Fair. Call or write Moler Barber College, 234 3d, S. F.

MEN and women to join dramatic club. Ford, Broadway Theater Bldg.

NEAT boy wanted to sell candy in various theaters. Call 342 Albany Block, Saturday or Sunday p. m.

SOBER, reliable, experienced night porter; must understand vacuum cleaning; permanent position. Call on Mgr. Key Route Inn.

SOLICITOR to call on business men; big money. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Two young men to learn to canvass and sell a high grade article; excellent opportunity to learn a dignified business and secure a permanent, paying position with old established Pacific coast concern. Call between 8:30 and 9:30, 1448 San Pablo ave.

WILL exchange dental work for carpenter work. Room 9, Macdonough Bldg., cor. 14th and Broadway.

WANTED—Solicitors; good commission. Call Sunday, 1719 Oregon st., Berkeley.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENTION!

LEARN HAIRDRESSING. THE FAMOUS PEAVY P. V. SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th st., good positions; housework $40, $35, $30, etc.; child's nurse, $35, institution work, etc. Oakland 737.

A POSITION worth having is worth asking for. Is your advt. in the "Situation Wanted" column, seeking a position for you?

A1 FEMALE help wanted; cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222. Phone Oak. 933.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses chamber maids; city and country. 827 Jefferson; Oak. 8784.

COOK, country, small family, $50; waitress, country, $30; French maid, girls for general housework. Woman's Emp. Exch., 1512 Broadway; phone Oak. 3359.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1945.

COMPETENT woman or girl wanted for housework; nice place. Oak. 5288.

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted for ice cream parlor. Apply E. Lehnhardt, 1309 Broadway.

GIRL to assist in light housework; must understand plain cooking, no Sunday work; sleep home; references; wages $15. Call Monday, bet. 9 and 10, 2919 West st., Oakland.

GIRL to assist with housework and care of 2 children; $30. Phone Merritt 4812.

INTELLIGENT woman wanted to sell stock in an easy and safe proposition. Room 311, Commercial Bldg., Oakland.

LADIES and girls to make California souvenirs at home; World's Fair Art Assn.; experience unnecessary starting. 927 Broadway, rm. 30, 10 a. m to 4 p. m.

MIDDLE-AGED woman, light housework; ref.; gd home; small wgs. 1303 107th ave.

NEAT young lady to wait on table. Apply 226 12th st., near Alice.

OUR permanent organization of 350 educated women are averaging more than $40 weekly; we invite the attention of aggressive, cultured lady, free to travel, desiring dignified employment. Mr. Shuman, 929 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Lakeside 2030.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do housework for two and care for baby one month old; $20 with room and board. Apply Sunday afternoon, 5931 Whitney st., Oakland.

WANTED at once, a high-grade lady bookkeeper and stenographer; must be first-class; permanent position, state pay expected. Box 8162, Tribune.

WOMAN to assist in general housework and washing; Danish girl preferred; ref. Phone Oakland 5711.

WANTED—Woman to make pies; restaurant. 912 Broadway.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Phone Alameda 2357.

WANTED—A girl for gen. housework. 596 34th st.

YOUNG woman for general housework; good cook. Phone Lakeside 867.

SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE

AUSTRALIAN musician desires orchestral work, or will give services for good position; euphonia player. Box 8144, Tribune.

A GOOD Chinaman, porter ... kitchen helper. Address Lee Joe Konfa, Chinese Benevolent Association, 313 6th st., Oakland.

ALL-ROUND painter and paper-hanger; work by day or job; has all tools. R. Holden, 2834 Washington st., Alameda.

A1 CARPENTER, cabinet maker; draws, estimates, plans; saves money; wants work of some kind. Phone Elmhurst 367.

A YOUNG man, German, wishes any kind of work, steady, reliable and not afraid of work. 523 Washington.

AS janitor by young man in apt. house; ... tobacco or liquor. Phone Lakeside 1382.

A1 CARPENTER'S foreman wishes position, refs. by present and previous employers. Phone Pied. 3718. 5516 Lawton.

A STUDENT, young man, wishes any kind of work Saturdays, afternoons or evenings. Box 8206, Tribune.

A YOUNG man wants work, any kind; steady, hard worker; not afraid. Phone Oakland 1745; H. Poirier.

CHINESE boy, speaking and writing good English, wants work on grocery wagon, butler, porter or bellboy. Box 8371, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE—Continued

A FILIPINO boy wants work; 2 years auto repair exper.; any steady work. Box 1103, Tribune.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as cook and houseworker. Phone Oakland 7445; Mura.

A JAPANESE wishes a position as laundryman. Phone Lakeside 3807. Call between 7 and 10 p. m.

A GOOD, sober man wants job; gardener or porter; good refs. Box 8295, Tribune.

BOY 17 wants any kind of work. Phone Lakeside 1206.

CLEAN-CUT, honest and sober man of ... furnish cash bond if required, best of references. Address J. Parker, 644 18th st., Oakland.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, wishes position in private family or firm; best references both as chauffeur and mechanic. Phone Lakeside 709, after 6 p. m.

CARPENTER wants employment; can get out plans and material bills and run crew; will guarantee to satisfy. Box 8147, Tribune.

COFFEE SALESMAN, 7 years' experience, speaks 4 languages, will work for reliable company only. Box 8152, Tribune.

CARPENTER, expe every detail, first-class stairbuilder, finisher, wants job with reliable firm. Box 8145, Tribune.

COMPETENT colored man and wife, singly or together, desire work in apt. house or hotel; refs. Phone Oak. 5038.

DAY WORK or steady position, by German painter. Box 1159, Tribune.

ELECTRICIAN, experienced, wishes position; alteration and new work. Electrician, 737 8th st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED auto truck driver wishes position; can give reference. Box 8180, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED colored man desires position as janitor, porter or elevator. Box 8142, Tribune.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 8163, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED teamster; colored; lifetime experience; city or country. Phone Oakland 5763.

FIRST-CLASS cook wishes position in family and boarding house. 262 8th st.; phone Lakeside 2790.

FIRST-CLASS, sober carpenter desires work, in or out of Oakland; very necessary; wife sick. Box 8159, Tribune.

FIRST CLASS Chinese cook wants place in family. 1619 San Pablo ave.

GERMAN, handy man, wishes work of any kind, city or country; good reference. Kurzner, 930 36th st.

HORSEMAN, experienced, best refs., wants work in private family, handling any kind of horses. Phone Pied. 6017.

HOUSE-CLEANING, window washing and carpet cleaning. J. H. Edwards, 502 Center st.

I WANT a position as choreman, fireman, watchman or houseman; refs.; city or country. Box 8020, Tribune.

I NEED work this week; I do carpentering, painting; good work, cheap. Robinson, 630 15th st.; phone Oakland 4949.

JAPANESE couple wants work in small family; man to cook, woman as waitress; man speaks English. Phone Lakeside 3807; Harry.

JAPANESE boy wants work Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.; gardening, house-cleaning and washing, experienced. Pied. 1467.

MAN with horse and buggy would like outside position with real estate company, or large concern of any kind; reference and bond. Address G. B., Box 1101, Tribune.

MAN and wife want work in city or country, or on ranch; any kind of work. Phone Oakland 5303; C. W. Hatter.

MILLWRIGHT, stairbuilder, finisher, understands and can draw plans, details, etc., wants work. Phone Oakland 6112.

WANTED—experienced workman doing painting, paper-hanging, graining and tinting, wants work at a reasonable wage, or by contract. Oakland 6892.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter; first-class work guaranteed at lowest prices. Phone Merritt 3084.

PAPERHANGER wants work by day; rooms papered $4, paper included. H. L. Swan, 627 15th st.; phone Lakeside 4020.

POSITION as clerk by man; experience, good penman, quick at figures, good ref. Pied. 6924. Mr. Collins.

SHOWCARD WRITER; full time, part time or piecework. 2708 Sunset ave.

WANT work spade up garden; do house-cleaning; handy all-round man. Phone Merritt 447, 6 to 9 evenings.

YOUNG man desires position in shop of automobile concern, or in garage; good mechanical knowledge, also good driver; salary of no immediate importance. Box 9085, Tribune.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

CHRIS. NELSON, CONTR.-BUILDER.
Plans and specifications furnished free. Estimates cheerfully given and any other information. 18 years' experience in this and foreign countries. Call 3452 Champion st., or phone Merritt 4581.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 29 years' experience. Lovett Bros., 571 39th; Piedmont 3634.

FREE PLANS; estimates for carpenter work; experienced contractor. Lakeside 580.

NEW and repair work in cement and brick, also general building remodeling; reas.; day or contract. Berkeley 1524.

SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE

AAA—REFINED middle-aged lady, practical nurse, wishes position with well-to-do elderly couple or people with not more than 2 children; energetic worker; country acceptable; $12 to $15 per week. Oakland 5762 or Oakland 8279.

AS HOUSEKEEPER and companion, by competent, reliable woman; good cook; Christian Science family preferred; ref. Merritt 2707.

ANY one desiring the services of an experienced, refined woman to care for children afternoons or evenings, please phone Berkeley 4905.

A WOMAN; seamstress, companion, light housework; fond of children; good home more than salary. Box 8157, Tribune.

A WOMAN wants general housework from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.; reasonable wages; good references. Phone Piedmont 5059.

AA COMPETENT German woman, first class cook; will assist in housework. Box 130, Tribune.

A1 EXPERIENCED stenographer desires ... furnished. Box 140, Tribune.

A GIRL, 16, wishes work, assisting light housekeeping ... a member of family; wages $10 or $12 mo. Box 1158, Tribune.

AN experienced and reliable housekeeper wishes position where there are no children. Box 8374, Tribune.

A COLORED woman wants family washing to take home; reliable and good worker. Phone Merritt 3876.

A COMPETENT typist desires work at home; A1 results. Phone Piedmont 7252.

A JAPANESE girl wants place as cook **in family. 417 Alcatraz ave.; Pied. 1467.**

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SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE—Continued.

A YOUNG woman wishes position as governess for child or adult. 1126 Stanyan st., S. F.; phone Park 499.

A JAPANESE young girl wants to do cooking, washing, and housework. 3425 Piedmont ave.; phone Pied. 1921.

AS office girl, 17 years old; bright; High School education; no doctor's office. Box 8141, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS colored laundress wants work by the day, or will take washing home. Phone Lakeside 3774.

A1 STENOGRAPHER, 3 years' experience, desires position in Berkeley or Oakland. 2408 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

... her work; can give good references. Phone Oakland 737.

BOOKKEEPER, cashier, typist, exp. in abstract, implement and vehicle lines, open for position January 1. Box 8169, Tribune.

COMPETENT girl wishes to do housework; half day; wages low. Phone Lakeside 2591. Address 589 Jones st.

COMPETENT woman anxious to please; wants housework; don't look any further ...

COMPETENT young woman with child 5½ years old wishes position; cooking and housework in family. Oakland 2050.

COMPETENT young woman wishes work; washing, cleaning or cooking; day or half day; 25c per hour. Oak. 2050.

CAPABLE Swedish girl wants general housework in first-class private family; $35-$40. Box 8158, Tribune.

COMPETENT dressmaker, go out by the day; A1 reference. Dressmaker, 366 24th st., Oakland.

DELICATESSEN cook, expert, best references, 4 years' experience; know how, fancy and plain. Phone Oakland 1217.

DANISH girl wants position as second girl; A1 reference given; fine needle worker. Phone Berkeley 953, 2-5 p. m.

DRESSMAKER, experienced street, coats and evening gowns; best references. Merritt 58; at home or in families.

DRESSMAKER wishes sewing in families; $2.10 day. Phone Lakeside 1712.

DRESSMAKER; plain dresses; $1.50 a day. Phone Piedmont 6786.

DRESSMAKING, one piece dresses, any style; plain sewing. Phone Oak. 6498.

EXPERIENCED cook with good reference wants position in private family or small hotel; $45 or $50. Phone Oak. 737.

EXPERIENCED woman, good cook; will prepare and serve dinners; reasonable. Phone Merritt 167.

ELDERLY lady wants position as nurse, either by invalids, children or infants. Box 8377, Tribune.

FRENCH woman wishes washing, ironing, cleaning; no windows; 25c per hour, car fare. Address 305 Haight ave., Alameda.

FIRST class dressmaker and alterations; $2.10 per day. Phone Merritt 3117.

GERMAN lady wants position as housekeeper for gentleman or lady; does not speak English. Box 8167, Tribune.

LADY wishes management of Apt. house; has experience and ability; references. Box K9083, Tribune.

NURSE, highest references, will take charge of nervous patient or deficient or invalid child. Box 8280, Tribune.

POSITION as working housekeeper on farm or for aged couple; no objection to country; A1 cook and bread-maker; wages $30 to $35. Phone Oakland 8406.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes care of aged person or children. Phone Berk. 7720.

REFINED young woman, good character, wants position of assistant at housework in family; willing worker. Phone Oakland 5288.

RELIABLE woman would like general housework in small family of adults; references. Phone Lakeside 3985.

RELIABLE woman wants care of invalid or elderly lady or assist with children. Phone Merritt 349.

STENOGRAPHER, with machine, desires position; banking, commercial or insurance; would substitute. Box 8380, Tribune.

SWEDISH girl wants position in private family; a good worker; $30-$35. Phone Oakland 737.

WORKING housekeeper; apt. house or daily work; 8 to 3. Phone Earle, Lakeside 2324, before 12 or bet. 4-6.

WANTED—Sewing by the day or will take work home. Phone Merritt 3267; $2.10 per day.

WOMAN will work by the hour; 25c an hour and car fare. Phone Pied. 7341.

WOMAN would like care of Apt. or do sewing. Room 7, 1909 San Pablo ave.

WANT work few hours a day, general housework. Box 1157, Tribune.

YOUNG lady wishes place, general housework; neat worker, small wages if allowed to keep boy of 6. Box 8172, Tribune.

YOUNG girl desires position to assist in housework and care of children. Address 1422 39th ave.

YOUNG Scotch girl wishes situation as nurse to 1 or 2 children or upstairs maid. Piedmont 1200.

YOUNG colored woman wants work by the hour or day; good, reliable worker. Box 8174, Tribune.

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AUTO owners, buy on sight; best thing ever introduced in the State; get your choice of territory for city or country free; experience unnecessary. Write F. E. Wood, distributor for California, or phone Oakland 5872.

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JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

A1 HELP, men and women; hotels, families. Swift Agcy, 1512 Bdwy.; Oak. 933.

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H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; 20 years' practice in Oakland; work guaranteed; estimates furnished.

Column 7

AUTOMOBILES

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1912 Studebaker 30.
1911 Studebaker 30.
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1913 Ford, good as new; must be sold. Open Sundays.

A—Our "MARVELASTIC PROCESS" is guaranteed.
Used by us exclusively.
New Process Auto Painting Co., Inc., 2509 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 163.

BODY and top of Ford touring car, used 2 months; bargain. Shattuck Garage, 2061 Allston way, Berkeley.

BEST offer gets 1912 5-pass. Mitchell, good order. 1075 32d st.

FOR SALE—Auto delivery; full panel body. 515 33d st.

MITCHELL runabout, in good condition; tires almost new; reduced $275. Phone Lakeside 3066.

Peerless Seven-Passenger
touring, rebuilt and repainted; excellent condition; price very low.

Stoddard-Dayton—
58 special touring cars, rebuilt and repainted, at a sacrifice. Might consider real estate in exchange.

H. O. Harrison Co.
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PEERLESS, 7-pass., fully equipped, excellent cond.; leav. city; sell immediately; best offer takes; cash. Box 8175, Trib.

SECOND hand auto truck, 40 h. p., in fine condition. 1212 Madison st., Oakland.

SIX-CYLINDER HUDSON.
7-passenger, almost new; owner must sacrifice for cash. Phone Berkeley 1354.

1913 FIVE-PASS. Overland; U. S. L. starter; for sale or trade for suburban home. Room 7, 1909 San Pablo ave.

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GARAGES FOR RENT

TO LET—Garage with sleeping room above. 550 25th st.

GASOLINE ENGINES

THREE-H. P. engine, $90; 5-H. P. engine, $155. Waddell, the pump man, 1014 Franklin; Oak. 4053; auto service.

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BICYCLES—$3 down, $1.25 week; Overland or Sterling; roller chain, coaster-brake; guaranteed 1 year. Williams, 2517 Broadway; phone Oakland 801.

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SEE KOHL'S SNAPS. Used bicycles, $8 up; motorcycles, Indian (7), $140, Thor (7), $175. 22d and San Pablo.

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PERCIVAL Dressmaking School, cor. 3d ave and E 12th st.; phone Merritt 1051.

VIENNA DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, the best and most up-to-date school on the coast. 165 Post st., rooms 303-4, S. F.

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AA—STERNBERG Pleating and Button Co. — Pleating, buttons, buttonholes, hemstitching; most modern methods. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Oak. 1422.

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LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS. WE HAVE
BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE.
Black sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
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We carry everything that's fur.

One Ermine Skin Given
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S. ANDERSON, 587 33d st.
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AA—STORAGE HAULED FREE.
FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY.
Concrete Warehouse; it can't burn.
Baggage checked at your home.
UNITED TRANSFER CO.,
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BEKINS—Packing, moving, storing household goods, etc.; long distance moving by auto, 1130 Broadway; phone Oakland 907.

PIONEER expert moving, packing; long distance moving by autos; storage wanted, cartage free. 2011 26th ave.; Mer. 168.

STORAGE Cook-Morgan Co., 509 14th; Oakland 3235.

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Column 8

HOUSES TO LET
FURNISHED

SUNNY furnished 6-room cottage; gas, electricity, piano, sewing machine; rent reasonable. 819 54th st.

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BEAUTIFUL 5-room home, furnished; large yard, with fruit and berries; chicken yard; finest natural water; on car line. 3761 Allendale ave.

CLEAN, newly tinted, floors finished, modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reas. 375 61st st.; open.

EUCLID AVE. home to lease—8-room house 1 year old, newly furnished throughout; hardwood floors, elegant rugs; everything the very best; physician's home; called out of town; will rent as it stands, ready for occupancy, or will lease for a term of years, fully furnished, to good tenant at a reasonable figure. Call at 1251 Euclid ave., between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or see Geo. McComb & Co., 1437 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, furn. for hkpg.; flowers, large yard, clean, modern; rent $30; 2 blocks from 40th st. Key Route. Apply 577 Appar.

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MODERN house; all latest conveniences beautifully furn., with Turkish rugs, tapestry; 4 bedrooms; garage; first class; 492 Chetwood, cor. Santa Clara; Oak. ave. car. Phone Lakeside 1111.

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UP-TO-DATE 8-room house, completely furnished; piano; garage. 560 31st st., near Telegraph.

454 ROSE ST.—Modern 5-room bungalow near Telegraph and Key Route cars; references. Phone Piedmont 3255.

HOUSES TO LET
UNFURNISHED

AN ARTISTIC 8-room home, fine floors, beamed ceilings, garage, adjoining private park, nr. K. R. and cars; $40. 5024 Dover st.

CORNER cottage, 6 rooms, bath, electricity, basement, coal and gas range and linoleum in kitchen; to desirable tenants for $22; cor. Hampel and Division sts., 4th Ave. Terrace; black diamond car at 13th st. to E. 36th.

CABIN, 2 rooms; some furniture; ground; $7. 2254 Hopkins st.; Fruitvale cars.

FOR RENT—3-room bungalow, $8; 3-room bungalow, $11.50; 5-room bungalow, $16; 5-room modern bungalow, $17.50; 6-room modern bungalow $16.50; 6-room cottage, $20. See James Hall, agent, 5853 San Pablo ave.; open Sundays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

JACKSON'S——OAKLAND.
We have just listed some of the choicest bungalows and flats, ranging from $12.50 to $35. Some of them have hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, fancy brick fireplaces, cabinet kitchens, enameled bedrooms, shower lights; everything up-to-date. Call Monday morning; we will give you a list.

Every desirable unfurnished cottage, flat or bungalow in Oakland and vicinity, Berkeley and Alameda, listed with us. List revised every Monday morning and given free to any one for the asking. No phone calls.
JACKSON'S——OAKLAND.

MODERN—4-room bungalow, near Key Route, S. P. and 2 car lines; $15. 2120 45th ave. Merritt 1384 after 7 p. m.

THE Alameda County Realty Company has 5 and 6-room bungalows and flats to rent at the right prices, both furnished and unfurnished, to which attention is invited. Call 519 Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway. (Gen'l.)

$12.50—FIVE-ROOM modern cottage; bath and gas; near school. Colbert Real Estate Co., 3609 San Pablo.

$18—FIVE rooms and bath, basement and [illegible]

7 ROOMS; central; key at 924 Jefferson.

FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE 5-room upper flat, finely furnished; modern; best for money in Oakland; adults; ref. Call morning 1501 9th ave., cor. E. 15th st.

A SUNNY, upper 3 rooms and bath; all conveniences; large yard; near cars and trains. Phone Merritt 1161.

BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat; rent reas.; cars pass door. 3134 Grove st.

FINELY and completely furnished 5-room flat with piano and garage. 5616 Telegraph ave., Oakland, near 55th st. Key Route.

FIVE-ROOM flat, furnished; sunny, modern; sleeping porch; owner will room and board for rent; references required. 828 38th st.; phone Piedmont 3573 or 6541.

FOUR or 6-room flat, newly furn.; sunny; fine location; yard. Lakeside 3367.

FURNISHED 4-room flat. 520 11th st.

LOWER FLAT 4 rooms, bath, laundry; gas and elec.; sunny, comfortable and convenient; splendid back yard, flowers, fruit, berries; suitable for 2 persons; rent $12.50. 1050 48th st., near San Pablo, or phone Piedmont 276.

LIGHT, sunny 4 rooms, fully furn.; water free; reasonable. 539 35th st.

MODERN 4 rooms, nicely furnished; 3 blocks E. Broadway; $22.50. 170 10th st.

MODERN, upper flat 7 rooms, furnished. 1010 14th st.

UPPER 4 rooms, completely furn.; sunny; gas, elec.; rent $17; near 22d and San Pablo. Apply 866 Lydia.

$20—NICELY fur. modern lower flat, 5 rooms, near 2 car lines; adults. 2417 13th ave.

$19 JONES (31ST ST.), near Key Route and S. P., 3 furnished rooms; $20 month; gas, electricity. Oakland 5407.

FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED

A NEW 4-room flat; $14, water free; reasonable. 945 38th st.

Four Apartment Flats
BRAND NEW.

Two and three rooms; hardwood floors, built beds, dressing and linen closet, inlaid linoleum in cabinet kitchen and bath, sleeping porch, open grate in living room, gas range in kitchen, separate entrance, yard and yard; each apartment a cozy little home in itself.

This is just the thing for a small family wanting to buy a lot of furniture.

[illegible] TO 40TH AND KEY ROUTE AND [illegible] water; garbage taken away and janitor service free. Price, $20-$22.50, $23.50. Phone Piedmont 6379 or Oak[illegible], and let me show them to you.

[illegible]—5-room flat. 5068 Telegraph [illegible]

[illegible] completed, 4 beautiful flats, [illegible] east of the lake; ready for occupancy. [illegible] 1. For rent by Dixon, [illegible] st.

[illegible] large rooms, gas range, [illegible] garden, garage; rent [illegible] Ferry; Oak.

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FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED—Continued)

MODERN 6-room upper flat, convenient to cars and ferry trains; rent reas. to right party. Phone Piedmont 471.

SUNNY 5-room upper flat; modern; near cars and K. R.; yard; reas. 810 44th st.

UP-TO-DATE lower flat on Oakland ave., 4 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, etc. Phone Oak. 2803.

2 SUNNY light flats, 5 rooms each, modern, in good repair, walking distance to business center; rent $18 and $13, water free. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

$22.50—FIVE-ROOM upper flat; water paid; half block from 2 car lines, 2 blocks from Key Route. Phone Oakland 252.

$12 AND $16—Lower and upper 4-room flats; near K. R.; very sunny; yard. [illegible]

$22.50—FLAT of 6 ROOMS and bath. 622 Jefferson.

ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED

AT METROPOLE 15th and [illegible] a block to shopping dist., theaters, locals; newly renovated; meals a la carte.

A NICELY furnished room, $1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; half block to cars and close to Key Route. 1505 Adeline st.

A NICE, sunny bedroom with bath; use of sitting room and kitchen; suitable for a couple or a lady; $15 per month; bedroom alone, $10. 861 32d st.

A SUNNY, front, nicely furn. room for gentleman; reasonable. 84 6th st.

A NEWLY furnished room, 1027 Jones st., near Key Route; rent reasonable. 1212 9th st.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 12th—STEAM HEAT, hot w.; 50c-$1, $2-$5 wk.

AA—MODERN, sunny rooms; hot water; special rates to gentlemen. 584 10th st.

BEAUTIFUL front rooms; grate, sink, gas stoves; reasonable. 717 Castro st.

COZY furn. room, joining bathroom; all mod. conveniences; will rent very reas. 3115 Grove st.; phone Piedmont 5362.

COZY, neat, sunny room, with or without light hskpg.; $8. 3438 Telegraph.

EVERYTHING NEW—2 sunny rooms in private family, bath, hot and cold water; just across the st. from Taft & Pennoyer on 15th st., No. 578; phone Oakland 6374.

FURNISHED rooms for rent; reasonable. 920 Magnolia st.

When you visit San Francisco stop at the
Hotel Shasta
314 Kearny st., cor. Bush. Just open; central; absolutely fireproof, modern, elegantly furnished; rates 75c day and $4 week up; with private bath, $1.50 a day and $5 week up. Inspection invited. Phone Sutter 4820; J. Vayssie, Prop.

NEW 2-room apt.; will furnish to suit reliable tenant. Phone Oakland 2671. Address 661 29th st., Oakland, corner Grove st.

NICE sunny room in pri. family; bath, phone. 666 14th st., opp. Oak. Free Library.

NICELY furnished rooms for colored people; private home; refined neighborhood. 635 Poplar st.

NICELY furn. rooms; hot and cold water; bath and phone free; $2.50 and up. Phone Lakeside 3897.

NEWLY FURNISHED room, bath; private family; use of piano; $7 per month. Norwood, 835 19th st.; no sign.

NEWLY furnished rooms; hot and cold water; private bath; phone, grate; very reasonable. 340 E. 19th st.

NICELY furnished, refined home; 2 car lines; near K. R. 528 E. 18th st.

ONE or 2 sunny front rms., suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen. Oak. 6095; 558 20th.

SUNNY room, well furnished; private family; board optional; close to locals; also garage; no signs. 820 Filbert st.

SUNNY front room; $6 a month. 2214 E. 16th st.

THE BATCHELORS—Mod. up-to-date house; steam heat, priv. baths, etc.; close to all trains and places of amusement; 2 blocks from Hotel Oakland. 1418 Jackson st., cor. 15th.

THE EUWANA—Newly furn., light, sunny rooms; hot-cold water; phone, etc.; $1.25 up. 2148 Broadway, cor. 21st st.

The Cozyhom Nicely furn. rms.; board optional. 624 Sycamore, near Grove; Lakeside 1557.

TWO sunny furnished rooms, single or en suite; hot and cold water. 1436 4th ave.; walking distance.

420 THIRTY-SEVENTH ST.
A fine large room in private family; near Mosswood park; all conveniences; near cars and K. R.; no children.

ROOMS AND BOARD

A BRIGHT, cheerful room and excellent home cooking; private family; on car line; near Key Route and in most pleasing neighborhood; 10 minutes to City Hall. 216 Linda ave., Piedmont 2478.

AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AAA—The Lakeview
Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; hot water, heat; K. R. at door. 1131 Oak.

A LARGE south room, suitable for two; running water; home cooking; reasonable. 1906 Webster.

A LARGE, sunny room, breakfast, for 2; near Key Route and 2 car lines; bath. 842 38th st.; phone Piedmont 3934.

A HOME for a gentleman with home comforts; 3 min. from Bdwy. 542 18th st.; phone Lakeside 1796.

AA—SUNNY, modern rooms with excellent board; near Bdwy. 1557 Webster.

BOARD and room; hot and cold water; excellent table; steam heat. 2360 Waverly st.; phone Lakeside 763.

BOARD and nice, sunny room off sundeck porch, for gentleman; nice home; garage. Phone Oakland 4606.

BEAUTIFUL home, with-without board; piano. 4296 Telegraph; Piedmont 7829.

DELIGHTFUL room, good board; reas.; nicely situated home, centrally located; modern conveniences. 1629 Grove st.

LARGE, airy room, with grate, h. & c. water, in priv. home, Claremont; conv. transportation. Phone Pied. 1495.

NICE large sunny rooms with or without board; phone, bath, heat; reasonable. Phone Lakeside 1815.

ONE large, sunny front room or sleeping porch, with good board and home comforts; one man, $30, or two friends for $50. Phone Piedmont 3573.

SUNNY rooms; excellent home cooking. 1947 Madison st.; phone Oakland 5365.

ROOMS AND BOARD
WANTED

WANTED—In private family for refined gentleman; also garage; east of Broadway preferred. Box 170, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded; every convenience. 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4173.

FURN. hkpg. rooms; children boarded

FIRST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 820 E. 18th st.

PRIVATE home for the baby; special care of infants; nursery; mother's care and best of ref. 2924 San Pablo; phone Lakeside 1759.

WILDWOOD—Ideal home for little folks; nurse. 23 Fairview ave., end of Grand ave. car line; phone Piedmont 5062.

INVALID'S HOME
COMFORTABLE HOME for old people; [illegible] 2655 W.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AA—LARGE sunny bedroom, use of parlor, dining room, kitchen and phone; to congenial couple; cheap. Phone Merritt 1416.

A—SUNNY, front, connect. outside rms., furn.-unfurn.; running water, gas oven, bath, phone, yard, laundry; $8-$15 mo. 916 7th, cor. Mkt.; 1306 Brush, cor. 13th.

ARTISTICALLY furn. sunny single hpkg. rooms, $3, $3.50 week; right in town; also suites. Virginia Apts., 1756 Franklin st.

A SUNNY front hkpg. suite; all conveniences; regular kitchen; rent $16. 242 12th st., cor. Alice; phone Oakland 2058.

CLEAN, sunny apts., 2 rooms; $2.50; 3 rooms, $4.50. 293 9th st.

FOUR connecting furn. hkpg. rooms, front; piano, 2 stoves, gas range and bath; electricity and water included; near lovely park; $20. 1819 Fairview S. Park.

FINE 3-room apartment, furnished. The Mentone. 658 8th st.

FIVE blocks from Bdwy., single and connecting rooms; reas. 717 Castro.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, close to Key Route; use of laundry; piano, phone and bath. 2111 Webster st.

HSKPG and sunny single rooms; close in. 1220 West st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. The Clay, 1508 Clay st.

I HAVE 2 and 3-rm. apts.; every convenience. 118 12th st.; phone Oak. 2305.

LOWER FLAT, private; folding doors; coal range, gas, laundry, yards; children welcome; $20; also 3 upper rooms, heating stove, $16. 2129 Linden; 22d st. Key Route station.

LARGE hkpg. room, use private kitchen, chicken yard and coops; $8 a month, with gas. 1066 W. 12th st.

LARGE sunny front room, with small kitchen; gas, bath; $12.50. 172 5th st.

NICELY-furnished housekeeping apartments with gas, electricity and phone; rent reasonable. 580 33rd st.

NEAT housekeeping rooms, single or double; yard, laundry, phone; $8 up, including gas. 1066 W. 12th st.

NEWLY furnished 2 rooms; bath, sink, gas range, laundry; $15; car line. 2136 8th ave.

NEWLY furn.; 1 or 2 rooms; kitchenette; range, sink; $12-$15; cars. 2136 8th ave.

SNAP—Light, sunny 2 and 3 rm. apts., free phone and bath; fine location, close to Key Route and S. P.; $15, $16 and $20. 819 Filbert st., nr. 8th.

SUNNY room, with kitchenette if desired, within walking distance of town and locals. 593 Sycamore; Oakland 6965.

SUNNY front room with alcove bedroom; running water, bath, also sleeping rooms for men. 1003 12th; Oakland 5765.

SUNNY hkpg. suites, reasonable; modern. 725 12th st.

SUITE 2 sunny rooms, bath, elec. 1329 Alice st., opposite Hotel Oakland.

SUNNY hkpg. rooms at 1437 Webster, nr. 14th; very reas.; every conveniences.

SUNNY room; buffet kitchen; gas and light; $24 per month. 2413 San Pablo.

THREE housekeeping rooms in bungalow; large yard; sunny; near Fabiola; also 3-room apt. 3774 Manila ave.; phone Piedmont 2668.

TWO housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, phone; half block from Oakland hotel. 203 12th st. Call afternoons.

THREE-ROOM furnished upper flat; every convenience; light housekeeping; $20. 229 12th st., near Myrtle.

TWO or 3 large, sunny rooms, completely furn. for hkpg.; adults. 719 4th ave.

THREE or 4 rooms in sunny flat; fine location; reas. Phone Lakeside 3367.

TWO and 3-room apartments. The Manse, 617-619 14th st.

TWO hkpg. rooms, $2.50 a week; 2 furn. rooms, $2 a week. 613 22d st.

THREE and 4 rooms, furn., hkpg.; bath, gas, elec., kitchen, run. water. 529 11th.

$18 MONTH, sunny, double parlors, complete; $9 for single rooms; gas, bath, phone, right in town. 561 29th, near Telegraph ave.

1414 ALICE ST., nr. Hotel Oakland, newly furn. rooms from $8 to $20 per mo.; regular kitchen. Phone Lakeside 2968.

$14—TWO modern newly furn. hpkg. rooms; private family; near local and cars. 1964 Filbert st., near 18th.

2124 TELEGRAPH—Front, sunny, hkpg. suite; mod.; $4 week; single rooms, $2 a week; opp. Y. M. C. A.

2-ROOM apt., nicely furn, gas range, sink, bath, phone; downtown; $5. 928 Clay, near 10th st.

1839 TELEGRAPH, cor. of 19th; newly papered; sunny rooms; regular kitchen, sink; $5; other rooms. Lakeside 2068.

2 NICELY furnished housekeeping, $15; also 1 furnished, $10. 1934 Telegraph.

$10 MONTH up, clean, sunny, well furn. hkpg. rooms. 1116 Jefferson near 12th.

APARTMENTS TO LET

At El Nido Apartments
MADISON AND LAKE STS.
Phone Lakeside 199 or 183.
Beautiful home of apartments near Lake Merritt, with sleeping porches and everything that can be found in high-grade apts. at the best value obtainable.

A—Maryland Apartments
Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room apts., $25 up; 3-room apts., $30 up; all elegantly furnished; steam heat, hot water, free phones. Cor. 33d-Teleg. av.

AAA— HOTEL ST. MARK.
Rates reduced; monthly $25 up; parlor suites $40 up; special attention to families; inspection solicited. Cor. 12th and Franklin sts.

AA—BURCHARD APARTMENTS, 2133 Broadway.
Completely and attractively furnished; phone in every apt.; steam heat, private baths; summer rates.

Annabell 586 24th, near Grove, two blocks Key Route—Three rooms, furnished; every convenience; hot water, steam heat, etc.; pri. phone.

A BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT.
Choice location near Hotel Oakland; 4 rooms; steam heat, hardwood floors; yard, garage. 1420 Jackson st.

AT SAN PABLO APARTMENTS—Summer rates; 2 to 4-rm. elegantly furn.; $12 up. San Pablo, at 26th st.; Oak. 1148.

A—VESTA Apts., 532 14th—Mod.; $27.50 up. Ph. Oak. 2887.

APARTMENT, unfurnished; four rooms, bath, heat and phone. 800 14th st.

APTS.—Sunny front 2-3 rm. apts., $12-$20; elec., phone, bath incl. 2557 Grove.

BUENA VISTA, elegant 2 and 3 rooms, close in. Brush near 18th.

Cost of Living Reduced
Excellent accommodations at Oakland's Family Hotel, KEY ROUTE INN; costs less than keeping house; excellent meals, [illegible] rooms, beautiful surroundings, tennis court, all elec. trains to S. F. at our door. Inspection invited. Rates and art postcards on request. Ph. Oak. 5924.

Casa Rosa Apartments
Rates $28.50 up; furnished complete; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1213 Market st., off 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

CALDWELL COURT, Harrison, cor. 21st, nr. Key Route Inn—Sunny 2-3-rm. furn. apts., fronting lake; free phone, steam heat, hot water; $25-$35. Oakland 3248.

COMPLETELY furn. 3 rooms and bath for hkpg.; all mod. conveniences; heat, [illegible] tages. 451 Central ave., Alameda.

CASA DILLA—2 and 3 rooms; sunny; baths, phone, janitor; steam heat. 704 14th st., cor Castro. Oakland 5524.

CASTRO APTS., 1411 Castro—Just opened; steam heat; central; nr. Key Route.

ELEGANT 3-room apt.; separate entrances; sleeping porches, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum and gas ranges; terms very reasonable; cor. Kingston and Linda ave., Piedmont; on Oakland ave car line. Phone owner, Pied. 5423.

LANDERS APTS.—Steam heat, lake view; furn. 3 rms., $22 up. 366 24th st.

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APARTMENTS TO LET
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EUGENE APARTMENTS, 125 E. 15th st., nr. 1st ave.—Pretty and sunny; just furnished; splendid conveniences; low rents; see them; everything furnished.

EL CENTRO—EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; 2, 3, 4-ROOM APTS. 23D AND SAN PABLO; OAKLAND 2619.

Fredrick Apts. Save $10 to $15 per mo. by living at this elegant apt.; class; heat; hot water; $25 up. 41st st., near Telegraph ave. Key Route station; Piedmont 3502.

Granada Apartments
2-3 rooms, sleeping porch, furn.; sunny; elevator, steam heat. 1514 Alice st.

GRAFTON APTS., 2317 San Pablo ave.—Furnished apts.; private bath, steam heat; near Key Route. Oakland 8260.

HOBART APTS.—Sunny, nicely furnished. 454 Hobart st.; near 22nd Key Route and S. P.; also single rooms.

Jackson Apartments
Just opened, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, close in, 2 blocks to all local trains; rates moderate. 807 Jackson st., Oakland.

rooms and bath, unfurn.; sleeping porch, sun porch, yard, garage; walking distance; adults. 311 E. 19th.

LAKE MERRITT (Merr. 1878)—1205 First ave.; sunny, steam heat; 3 r. $25; Key Route.

LACONIA APARTMENTS.
3 rooms with sleeping porches.
1520 Harrison street.

LAKE APTS.—3 rooms; sunny, furn. and unfurn.; very reas.; new and modern; close to cars. 16 Vernon; Lakeside 2590.

Madison Park 8th and Oak sts., phone Oak. 3160. Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close to S. P. and Key Route; walking distance business center.

Merlin Apartments
1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished. 2351 San Pablo ave.

MARIPOSA FURNISHED APARTMENTS
2 and 3 rooms. 123 Lake st., nr Oak.

MODERN 4 rooms, nicely furnished; 3 blocks E Broadway; $22.50. 170 10th st.

Newsom Furnished apartments, near S. P. and Key Route; corner 24th and Valdez sts., 2 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6281.

Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak. 1901. Luxuriously furnished apts., 2-3 rooms, with sleeping porches; convenience, taste, location, lake view; inspection invited.

OAK PARK Just completed; 8th st., near Oak—2, 3-rm. apts., all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bdwy.; prices reasonable. Ph Lakeside 2504.

OREFRED, 531 16th; apts., $22.50 up.
WILHELM, 721 16th; apts.; $22.50 up.
VALLEY, 2341 Valley; hot water; $22.50.

Princeton 353 Grand ave., opp. Lakeside Park—Unfurn. 2 and 4 rooms; private porch; heat; new, modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 86.

Peralta Apts 4, 5 and 6-room apts.; largest rooms of any house in Oakland. Corner 12th and Jackson sts.

PARK VIEW APTS., 9th and Madison, phone Oak. 5089—Modern 2-room furnished apts., $25 and up.

RAYMOND APARTMENTS.
Six-story, fireproof, sound-proof building, just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and single rooms with bath; every modern convenience, elegantly furnished; spacious lobby and billiard room; 2 blocks from Key Route and S. P. 1461 Alice st.; phone Lakeside 2975.

Rosalie Apartments
Just opened; strictly modern 2-rm. furn. apts. 640 22d st.; phone Oakland 1779.

STRATFORD APTS.
Just completed, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 25th-Telegraph.

TWO or 3-room suite; reasonable; sunny, nicely furn. 927 Myrtle st.

THREE sunny front rooms; steam heat and bath. 800 14th st.

7TH AVE. APARTMENTS
2, 3, 4 unfurnished or furnished rooms with all modern conveniences; rents from $15 to $30. Phone Merritt 4369; 7th ave. and E. 16th st.

HOTELS

Hotel Carlton
One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. F.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.

HOUSES AND ROOMS
WANTED

WANTED—Flats, cottages, houses and stores on our list. Is yours listed with us? We write fire insurance. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

STORES AND OFFICES.
TO LET

FINE corner store with excellent show window. Just the thing for a drug store. See Dixon, 1222 E 12th st.

STORES formerly occupied by Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Clay, Oakland, are being remodeled; modern fronts installed; prospective tenants can have own ideas incorporated. Apply at once to Hugo Abrahamson, 13th and Washington.

SUNNY offices; reasonable rent; also large loft 37x90, in Perry bldg., 414 13th st., Oakland.

STORES for rent; 16th and Grove sts. Phone Merritt 2700.

VERY large sunny office room, steam heat, hot and cold water. Inquire 201 Blake Bldg.

MASSAGE

AA—SULPHUR, vapor baths; warm rooms; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

A—SPECIALIST for stomach troubles, rheumatism. Mrs. Duchene, 34 Ellis st.

BELL ROSS, baths, manicuring and sewing; select 1628 Telegraph ave.

BATH, manicuring; real Sunset Guide's list; all street news stands S. F., 5c.

ETHEL GEARY'S bath and massage parlors, 927 Ellis, S. F.—Assistant; select.

HYDROTHERAPY and scientific treats; doctors' refs.; hrs. 9:30 a. m. to 10 p.m. Apt. 2, 257 Leavenworth st., S. F.

IRMA MADISON, massage, 832 Market, S. F., Columbia Bldg., 1st floor, r. 108.

MISS Dolly White; vapor baths, scalp treatments. 910 Geary st., Apt. 19, S. F.

MISS WHITE—Massage, 569 Natoma st., near 7th. San Francisco; private flat.

MISS F. BROWN, 525 O'Farrell st., Apt. 102—Massage and electric treatments.

MISS LONDON, scalp specialist. 1154 Market st., rooms 10, 11, San Francisco.

SCIENTIFIC massage, tub baths, magnetic treatment. 1703 Telegraph ave.

BATHS

AA—BENEFICIAL treatment given by graduate of anatomy; sulphur and medicated baths; absolute relief from rheumatism or varicose veins, manicuring. Mrs. Roleson, 588 6th st.

MINERAL steam salt water baths, massage. 611 Williams, cor. San Pablo, near 19th.

JUNK

HIGHEST price paid for rags, household goods, etc.; orders promptly attended. 488 6th st.; phone Oakland 1731.

DIAMONDS AND OLD GOLD
WANTED

M. J. SCHOENFELD BUYS DIAMONDS. 1206 BROADWAY.

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REAL ESTATE — REAL ESTATE

THE REALTY SYNDICATE

Two Hundred and Forty Feet
An enterprising builder who appreciates a snap when he sees one will take this 240 feet and improve at once with small bungalows. The price is only $25 per foot and you can make almost any terms. Close to Key Route and street cars.

At the Head of Lake Merritt
Fifty-foot elevated frontage on Grand ave., where extensive building is under way. Homes built on this boulevard reflect good judgment of the owner. For a limited time we will sell for $35 per foot. A deed for 10%.

Manila Avenue Corner
Thirty-nine feet near Manual Training and Commercial High School, new Emerson school and Oakland-Antioch railway. The price is but $1,400 and the terms are easy.

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Five-room bungalow and garage on 40x100, near Piedmont Key Route and school. The price is only $3,250, 10% cash and rent money each month will take care of the payments. Act quickly; bargains don't last long.

On Webster, Near 41st Street
35x100, with all street improvements complete, for $1,225. This lot was put on sale two or three days ago and is actually worth $40 per foot. A nominal deposit will hold it until after the holidays.

Opposite O. & A. Terminus
We have sold most of our 40th street frontage, between Broadway and Telegraph, but there are a few good lots left. $60 per foot takes 40x100 in particularly advantageous location. Terms to suit your pocket.

THE REALTY SYNDICATE
1444 BROADWAY.....PHONE OAK. 4027
40TH AND OPAL (BRANCH).....PHONE PIEDMONT 3927
549 PHELAN BLDG., SAN FRANCISCO..PHONE SUTTER 2657

THE REALTY SYNDICATE

Industrial Properties
Deep lots of any desired frontage in Emeryville, where the total tax rate is only $1.50. Spur track facilities of three railroads; close to Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Western Electric, Griffin & Skelly, California Cracker Co. and numerous other manufacturing plants; can finance improvements. Price less than 40 cents per square foot.

A Bungalow—Sacrifice
We have been ordered to sell at once new 5-room bungalow on 65x100-foot lot in Piedmont district for $4,400. Owner will give deed for 10 per cent cash and accept rent money each month on balance. This home is an exceptional bargain and is underpriced at least $600.

Lakeside Apartment House Site
This is too good to last long. Active neighborhood warrants higher price, but $5,300 will buy 100x100 close to lake Merritt, where apartments are paying big returns. Terms if desired.

For the Man With Little Money
Pay us $150 cash and $25 monthly, including the interest, and we'll give you a deed to the best little bungalow buy ever offered. One block from Key Route, close to cars, schools and business district. The price has been reduced to $3,250. See us at once on this.

Quick Profits on 40th Street
Remarkable activity in Central Oakland makes 40th St., between Broadway and Telegraph, the best buy in the city at the price. Demand for business buildings and apartment houses warrant substantial investment. Big money was made on Piedmont Ave., but greater returns can be expected from 40th St. The prices and terms are right.

Well-Paying Investment; Easy to Handle
Large house of three apartments on 50x182-foot lot; one block to Key Route station at 40th and Piedmont. Income $38 monthly. We are instructed to sell by owner for $3,500. Terms $350 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

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FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

A BARGAIN—Large lot and house of 5 rooms, on boulevard, near Fruitvale ave.; $2250; terms. 3014 Fruitvale ave.

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RICHMOND REAL ESTATE

CORNER lot in Hermann tract, in the midst of Inner Harbor developments; sacrifice for cash. Box 813, Tribune.

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REAL ESTATE

ELEGANT HOMESITES, $150 each; $5 down, $5 a month; no interest, no taxes; write or call for handsome booklet. S. W. MAGRUDER, 423 Phelan Bldg., 760 Market st., S. F.; agents wanted.

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EXPERIENCED, retiring married man wants to care for or lease well-stocked, paying, improved ranch. Box 227, Trib.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 42 acres 2½ miles east of Manteca; 17 acres of alfalfa, balance of land has all been checked and flood gates in ready to be put into alfalfa; family orchard; soil is a sandy loam; all level; all fenced; this property is situated on the main ditch of the San Joaquin irrigating system; buildings consist of two 5-room houses, hay; all buildings new and in good conditions; one-fourth mile from county road; price $11,000; will exchange for a home in Oakland valued at about $6000, and will take cash and mortgage for the balance. For further information see or write Owen Realty Co., 26 San Joaquin Bldg., Stockton, Cal.

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[illegible] ACRES bearing orchard, berries and grapes; house of 4 rooms, pantry, bathroom; windmill, tank-house, barn, sheds, outhouses; beautifully located; 1 mile from Sebastopol, in the Gravenstein

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ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

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12-room house near 16th street and Grove; rent only $50 per month. Price $700. Will take half cash. Owner must sell on account of other business.

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25-room house, hot and cold water, rent $90; long lease. Price $1,200 cash.

40-room workingman's hotel; 5-year lease; must sell at once. $1,250.

62-room apartment house, hot and cold water, steam heat; income $700 per month. Price $4,000.

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ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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$2350—BEAUTIFUL cottage of 4 rooms and bath; strictly modern in every respect; electric lights, gas, porcelain bath; fine lot in good neighborhood; close to cars and schools; easy terms to responsible people. Would take lot as first payment. Box 8176, Tribune.

$1600—FINE, modern bungalow; all improvements; 6 rms., bath; elec., gas; sleeping porch; lot 50x100; lawn and fruit trees; $150 down; must sell at once, leaving. 3532 Randolph ave.; Dimond car.

$3250—I AM obliged to reduce my 5-room newly furnished home from $4000 to $3250 for quick sale; who wants it? Leaving and must sell; Piedmont section, near K. R. depot. Call any p. m. at 4330 Montgomery st., Oakland.

$3850—COZY 5-room cottage, fireplace, electric lights; 2 blocks to Key Route and S. P.; large lot, this home cannot be duplicated for $4000; first person seeing property will snap it up; terms. Box 8179, Tribune.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AM leaving state; have small ranch must dispose of; what have you? Box 220, Tribune.

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EXCHANGE 65x150 ft. on Fairfax ave., adjoining Melrose Heights, for Syndicate stock or equities. Merritt 2210.

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PROPERTY WANTED

FIRST-CLASS carpenter foreman wishes to purchase small cottage in good location and pay for same with labor; have some cash. Box 8386, Tribune.

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WANTED — Modern bungalow 5 rooms and sleeping porch; large view-lot in Piedmont or Lakeside preferred; owners only; must be snap; terms. Box 1104, Tribune.

WANTED—A buyer for your house; the same persons who advertise in this column [illegible] For Sale"; is YOURS there?

WANTED—By Monday, cottage, about $3500; room for driveway; east of Grove, 30th to 40th sts.; $300 cash and $40 monthly. Box 8153, Tribune.

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FOR LEASE. Desirable barber shop; location in first class downtown hotel; reasonable rent. Apply A. W. CLEMENT, 80 Bacon Bldg.

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ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

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FOR SALE—Rooming house; 4 blks. from town. Apply 696 10th st.

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15-ROOM rooming house, completely and well furnished; no better rooming house location in town; hotel district; snap for cash. 928 Clay, near 10th.

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SNAP, for sale, large lot near Grove st. and locals; good location; terms, $85 down and $8 per month. See Hall, 5853 San Pablo ave.; open Sunday, 10 to 3 p. m.

$800—A CORNER lot in Fourth Ave. Heights; this is the best bargain on the tract. Owner, Box 249, Tribune.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES

AUCTION
Western Horse Market
14th and Valencia Sts., San Francisco
Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1 p. m. Only

80 head of mares and geldings; 2 carloads from the Mattes Ranch, Modoc county, will arrive Wednesday; 18 head green broke, balance gentle broke, weight 1000 to 1450 lbs; 1 carload of Utah mares and geldings, 1200 to 1700 lbs.; gentle broke and ready for work, 60 head now in our barn, 14 head of the mares 5 to 7 years old, weight 1200 to 1500 pounds; several matched teams;. We have horses for all purposes, such as dairy, laundry, butcher and grocery wagons, also 20 head geldings, 4 to 7 years old, 1400 to 1700 lbs. Any of the above stock can be purchased at private sale until day of auction. All stock guaranteed as represented. No outside or city horses taken at this sale.

E. STEWART & CO.
WM. HIGGINBOTTOM, Auctioneer.

HORSES AND VEHICLES (Continued)

AA—GILT-EDGE span of black horses for sale. 4149 Broadway; Piedmont 5559.

[illegible] good traveler; 1 new light wagon and harness; at Black Hawk stable, 577 7th.

CARLOAD mares and mules always on hand; also buggies, wagons, harness, carts, saddles; bought, sold or exchanged. Oak. Salesyard, 4th, at Clay.

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FOR SALE—Nice family mare 9 years old; weight about 1040 lbs.; very gentle and trustworthy for lady or children, also buggy and 2 sets harness; will sell cheap to some party who will take good care of her. Box 242, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Standard-bred mare, rubber-tired buggy and harness; $80. Apply 2110 23d ave.

GENTLE horse and surrey to be had for the keep. Phone Berkeley 3931.

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Buy Your Mares & Horses AT THE WESTERN HORSE MARKET, 14TH AND VALENCIA STS., S. F., 2 TO 3 CARLOADS OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES ALWAYS ON HAND. WE HAVE HORSES BROKE SINGLE AND DOUBLE, FROM 1000 UP TO 1600 LBS. ALL STOCK GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED. PHONE MARKET 2403; E. STEWART & CO.

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All as fine as time and money can produce; a few cockerels and pullets on hand; will book orders for eggs now; every one guaranteed. My Mammoth Bronze Turkeys win whenever shown. Young Toms 7 months old weighing 27 lbs., pullets the same age, 13 and 14 lbs. Eggs, $10 per 12.

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FURNITURE of 4-room flat; fine and cheap. Phone Oakland 9012.

TRUNKS, 75c up; dining tables, $3; beds, $1 up; brass beds, $8.50; drop-head machine, $7.50; stoves and carpets, $1 up; square piano, organ, restaurant outfits; chairs, 25c up; all kinds of furniture; cash or terms, or will exchange. 2563 San Pablo ave., cor. 26th st., Oak.

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BEST Christmas present for mother or wife, electric vacuum cleaner; delivered to suit; $5 down. Replogle Co., Ber. 5696.

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AA — V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin, phone Oakland 528.

Music bound at THE TRIBUNE Office.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL sizes second-hand pipe; best quality standard water pipe, screw casing; [illegible] Weissbaum Pipe Wks., 15 11th st., S. F.

All Men's Hats $1.50 M. & M. Hat Works, 257 12th, near Alice.

A SNAP—500-egg incubator, good as new, with gas burner, $20; 3 for $50. 1917 Woodsey st., Berkeley.

A NEW Tuxedo suit, size 40; cost $60. 2327 Broadway; phone Oakland 7395.

A NEW and second-hand furniture store; bargain; 10 days only. Box 8164, Trib.

[illegible] for $65. 1504 Union, near 16th.

CANARY BIRDS for sale; good singers; cheap. 1123 5th ave., East Oakland.

EDISON phonograph, 37 records, A1 condition, $15. Berk. 8542. 6604 Tremont.

FOR SALE—$65, new Remington typewriter, No. 10; just from factory; has never ben used; latest model; visible writing. Write Samuel C. Haight, P. O. box 181, Berkeley, or phone Berkeley 7583 or 2553.

Fire Wood 6 sacks redwood mill blocks, $1; 5 sacks pine mill blocks, $1; by the load a specialty. 715 4th st.; phone Oakland 1011.

FIRE WOOD, stove or grate length, $3.50 per load sidewalk delivery, $4 put inside. Bay Wrecking Co., Alameda marsh. Phone Lakeside 252.

FOR SALE—Brand new bakery wagon; hand made; will paint to suit. F. W. Wheeler, 2544 Broadway.

FOR SALE—2 horse express wagon and one saddle. $18 55th st.

FOR SALE—Horse, $25; see him Sunday morning. 1417 Myrtle st.

FOR SALE—A set of white fox furs; never used. 398 10th st.

FOR SALE—Fur coat, size 38; length 52 inches. Phone Piedmont 8219.

FOR SALE, a bargain, square Fischer piano. 2714 Telegraph, Berkeley 2817.

FOR typewriter bargains see Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway.

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LADIES HAND BAGS The stock of Howe & Winchester Co. at bankrupt prices. Gloves, suitcases, auto robes, novelties, etc. Oakland Harness Co., 1915 San Pablo; ph. Oak. 8255.

LEAVING TOWN, no reasonable offer refused, birdseye, mahogany, fumed oak furniture, piano and carpets. 820 Isabella; San Pablo car to 24th st.

MUST be sold for storage, elegant oak counter, Hungarian ash panels. 538 17th. **United Transfer Co.**

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ONE, 2-karat pure white diamond, perfect cut and very brilliant; will bear closest investigation; do not come unless you mean business. 1974 San Pablo; phone Oakland 4012.

Plumbing Fixtures for House, $59.75. 5-ft. enameled bath-tub, lavatory, sink, low-down oak closet combination, 2-part cement wash-tray, 30-gallon boiler and stand; all nickel-plated and brass fittings complete; guaranteed perfect. Owl Plumbing Supply Co., 969 Mission st., S. F.

PIANO, Victor Graphaphone with cabinet and records, and furniture. 627 10th st.

PLAYER-PIANO, fine cond., 88 notes; will sell cheap. Box 8296, Tribune.

PLAYER or piano; will trade for diamonds or auto. Box 8298, Tribune.

PIANO, upright mah., nearly new; leaving; sell cheap. Box 8135, Tribune.

SECOND-HAND trunks bought and sold; auto trunks, sample cases made to order; repairing. 769 17th; Lakeside 2952.

SECOND-HAND lumber, brick; all kinds building material; plumbing, windows, doors. Union Wrkg. Co., 36th San Pablo.

THREE Oriental rugs for sale at once. Phone Oakland 2615.

TWO-CYL. Maxwell touring car; extra delivery bed; $150. 767 Pacific, Alameda.

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Women's Exchange 573 14th st. Dolls and Xmas novelties. We have an unusually attractive display of hand-made novelties. Our home-made cakes, plum puddings, pies, etc., are unequalled. Drop in some day for luncheon.

WARDROBE TRUNKS cut to 45 inches in length to comply with railroad rules. Oakland Trunk Factory; Oakland 3583.

Xmas Jewelry $1 Week Your credit is good for watches, diamonds, jewels, etc. Western Jewelry Co., rooms 14-15, Bacon Bldg.; phone Oak. 3613. Our representative will call. Open until 10 o'clock every night.

Xmas Trees! Xmas Trees! Wholesale and retail. PETERSON BROS., WOODYARD AND BOATHOUSE, North end Chestnut st., Alameda. Phone Alameda 3205.

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Xmas Trees 50c up, delivered; order now. Oak. 5314.

[illegible] column. Have you anything to exchange for money or goods? Are you advertising it?

FOR EXCHANGE MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO, 5 passenger, and tools; engine good condition, for team of mules or horses. 1628 16th ave.

DRAYAGE

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office 428 6th st.; phone Oakland 541; residence, Oakland 4080.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—HIGHEST price paid for good cast-off clothes and shoes. 614 Washington st.; phone Oakland 6793.

BEST prices for men's suits. J. Muller, 530 8th; phone Oakland 6457.

DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private offices. California Loan Office, California's largest pawnbrokers. 825 Broadway, S.W. corner 9th st., Oakland.

DIAMONDS and old gold bought. Room 811, 704 Market st.; H. Stellpflug.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

KIST will pay you more for your second-hand furniture than anybody. 432 10th st.; phone Oakland 3134.

Piano Wanted to use for the storage; adults only; am a pianist; will guarantee personal care; responsible. Box 1150, Tribune.

PIANO—Good 2nd hand, upright, cash. F. C. G., 619 Eldorado.

WANTED— [illegible] bargain; 8-year-old size. Box 8166, Tribune.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A NEW ladies' and gents' furnishing and drygoods; fine location; no competition; must be sold immediately on account of sickness, by owner. 6237 College ave.

A STATIONERY store, located in good business town; will sell cheap. Box 543, Marysville.

AA—HALF-INTEREST in splendid grocery business; because of other business [illegible] Box 8171, Tribune.

AN office manager for paying business; bookkeeper preferred; $250 cash investment. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

BUSINESS chance for man and wife; delicatessen and grocery store; 3 rms. furnished; going east. Oak. 8399.

CASH grocery; 5 living rooms; swell business for man and wife; up-to-date stock, fixtures and furniture; $1000 cash. 929 12th st., near Myrtle.

DO you want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything? MURRY & McCARL, 1715 Telegraph; phone Oakland 3504.

FOR SALE. Oldest and best equipped machine shop and garage in Imperial valley, consisting of finely equipped machine shop, acetylene welding machine, brazing machine, fine blacksmith shop, Presto light service. Address P. O. Box 142, Imperial, Cal.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and fancy grocery store, near big school; living rooms; rent $15; bargain. Lakeside 3546.

FOR SALE and to lease, The Winkler barber shop, 637 E. 12th st.

FRUIT STORE for sale, reas.; good location; answer at once. Box 8181, Tribune.

GROCERY department for sale; first-class trade and stock; best location in town. Apply Alameda Fruit Market; see manager of market, E. A. Damerakes, 1354 Park st., Ala.; phone Ala. 91.

GROCERY-BAKERY; A1 trade, stock; living rooms and bath. Merritt 3983.

HALF interest barber shop, pool, cigars; doing good business; will learn you barber trade; this is a snap; $500 required. Box 432, Tribune.

INSURANCE man with auto wants position in reliable real estate office; part salary and commission; to take charge of fine accident and liability insurance department; reference. Box 122, Tribune.

MAN to run cigar stand; make good proposition; expe. not necessary; $250 required. 321 Bush, room 109, S. F.

MILLINERY and dressmaking; must sell; stands closest investigation; make offer; terms or exchange. Box 166, Trib.

NICE little corset and ladies' underwear business, suitable for two ladies; price $1000, on easy terms, secure this quick, owner going East. See the Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway. (229)

NEW and second-hand furniture store; cheap rent; good location; must be sold at once. Box 8302, Tribune.

ON ACCOUNT of sickness Jake's Cigar store, Dwight way station, Berkeley.

ROOM 9, Bacon Bldg.—3 men wanted, 1 salesman; no investment; 1 for a route, $100 down; 1 office man, $250 cash investment.

WANTED, in new place, some Germans; one to open small butcher shop, one to open up a short-order roadhouse, one to open harness and shoe-repairing shop, one to open barber shop, one to open bakery, one to open garage and one to start a bank; must be on the square; no opposition. Write W. T. Kneen, P. M., Paige, Cal.

$725—GROCERY and notions, can add delicatessen to big advantage; rent $32.50; 4 living rooms, prominent location; selling on acct. of sickness. Apply 4838 Telegraph, cor. 49th.

$600—BAKERY, delicacy and grocery; swell store; fine location; rooms, yard; kitchen furnished; low rent; lease. 3427 E. 14th st. Phone Merritt 996.

$400 POOL room, 3 tables, low rent; snap. 4898 Telegraph, cor. 49th.

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I WANT TO BUY GROCERY or any good small store business suitable for man and wife; please send information to box 5712, Tribune.

WISH to purchase garage, would consider half interest; write for appointment to box 5609, Tribune.

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OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS WANTED

M. J. SCHOENFELD BUYS DIAMONDS. 1203 BROADWAY.

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STOP COUGHING; GET WELL

Parker's Sure Cough Syrup.

One dose of Parker's Sure Cough Syrup will relieve your cough, and one bottle will usually cure your cough. It is easy and pleasant to take, does not turn your stomach, and does its work effectively. These are not empty claims and if you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money. Why be miserable? Why stay miserable, when relief and cure may be had? Get a bottle, 25c, from your druggist today, and convince yourself. —Advertisement.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH MISSIONARIES ARRIVE

Dr. H. F. Reynolds, general missionary secretary in the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene arrives in Oakland today on his missionary tour around the world, with ten missionaries, some for China, India and Japan. Dr. Reynolds has been visiting the various churches [illegible] East and Southern California, and will visit Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco on Sunday. He will be in the Oakland Nazarene church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. P. F. Bresee, superintendent and founder of the church, arrived in Oakland today to attend the great farewell meeting which will be given the ten outgoing missionairies and Dr. Reynolds next Monday evening at the Oakland church, corner of Nintieth and West.

LANE IN DEFENSE OF HETCH HETCHY PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, to whom the Hetch Hetchy bill was referred by President Wilson, has sent a report to the White House strongly indorsing the provisions of the measure. But for the President's illness the bill would probably have been signed yesterday. It is said that the Hetch Hetchy bill will be signed Monday.

The representatives of San Francisco at Washington have not the slightest doubt as to the President's action and are looking forward to an informal ceremony at the White House when the grant to San Francisco will be made complete.

A WAY OUT

A Resident of Oakland Shows the Way.

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache.

Liniment and plasters may relieve it:

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Mrs. Lydia Morrill, Minnesota avenue, Oakland, Cal., says: "At times I had sharp pains in my back and again a dull ache that annoyed me dreadfully. I was run down, felt tired and lacked strength. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I had trouble from the kidney secretions. Someone came to our house and spoke so highly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I tried them. I could soon see a change for the better and after I finished one box I improved wonderfully. My back stopped aching and the kidney weakness left me. I now feel stronger and more like myself."

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'PLAY BALL' CRY BROTHER 'BILLS'

Elks of Berkeley and Alameda Will Give Proceeds of Big Game to Charity.

That the needy and deserving of Alameda and Berkeley will be well provided with Christmas dinners and warm clothing the big hearted members of Berkeley and Alameda lodges of Elks have planned a monster benefit baseball game to be played at the Oakland State League park, Sunday afternoon, the 21st inst., the proceeds of which will go to swell the Christmas fund.

[illegible] week is an event in Elkdom, but the big brothers of the Berkeley and Alameda lodges want to accomplish more this year than ever before. And so it has been arranged for their crack ball clubs to strive for diamond honors, and incidentally provide a medium whereby funds can be secured for the splendid cause.

Rivalry has always been keen among the lodge players, and on next Sunday Berkeley will strive to retain their championship laurels won last year while the island city brothers will endeavor to wrest them from the college city players. The game itself will be a hummer, for both teams contain players of ability, known to the fans who have followed the professional and semi-professional games in recent years.

Intense interest is being manifested in the outcome of the game by the lodge members, and rooter sections are being organized to cheer on the favorites. To enliven the proceedings the fun-loving Elks plan to bring horns, bells and rattles, while the ladies will wear streamers of purple and white, and wave the Elk pennants in recognition of the good plays. Music by a band and singing by the Elks made quartet may be features.

Staid members will cast dignity to the winds for a few whours, and will enter into the spirit of the occasion, that in the interest of sweet charity, Yuletide cheer may reach the homes of every needy family bright and early Christmas morn.

"STAY AWAY; I'LL PAY YOU ALIMONY;" WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—For the first time on record in Queen's county a woman today filed a voluntary agreement of separation and agreed to pay her husband alimony as long as he remains away from her.

The woman is Mrs. Eloise Wynne of Far Rockaway. She agreed to pay her husband $10 a week as long as she lives, and upon her death to leave him $100 a month. She also agrees to consult him before selling real estate belonging to her, and promises to go to her husband at any time he should require her nursing. The disagreement between the Wynnes is said to have been caused by Wynne's rheumatism and his wife's nervous disease. Neither could bear the company of the other.

FATHER ELIAS YOUNAN IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Father Elias Younan, world-traveled lecturer and author, who ten years ago conducted a mission at old St. Mary's church in San Francisco, died yesterday in New York at the Paulists' Home, according to telegraphic advice received by Father Thomas Lantry O'Neill, chaplain of the Newman Club in Berkeley. Father Younan was one of the best known of Paulist lecturers. He was a linguist and spoke the Syrian and other foreign languages fluently. He recently gave a series of lectures in England. India was his place of birth. He was about 60 years old.

SAYS AFRICANS ARE CAUCASIAN ANCESTRY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Harry Johnson, presiding yesterday at a meeting of the African Society, said it has been proved that South Africa has a very ancient civilization. He said:

"Startling intelligence will shortly be received from South Africa concerning the antiquity of man there. I am not empowered to mention in detail the discoveries to which I refer, but they concern skulls and art, indicating that South Africa has a very ancient human history. Some of the skulls seem to indicate Caucasian rather than a negro origin."

RETURNS TO STAGE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 13.—Recently gossip has had it that Nat Goodwin retired from the stage; the famous comedian had played his last role, it was persistently whispered. Comes now Goodwin himself with the announcement that he and Mrs. Goodwin, who was Marjorie Moreland, would, in January, appear in New York in a resurrection of the English play, "Never Say Die."

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IN BRANCHES: At KAHN BROS., also 1220 Broadway. [illegible] St. at Franklin; Phone Oakland 528

Wag Your Ears and Make Faces; It Cures Deafness

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—If you want to ward off deafness wag your ears and make faces. This is the advice given by the French physician Fernet, in an article in the current number of the journal of the Medical Association. According to the article the making of faces and the wagging of ears exercises the eustachian tube and helps to prevent a loss of the hearing.

ASKS PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND

Commission Seeks Appropriation for Bay School; Action Deferred.

The playground commission applied to the city council yesterday for the appropriation of $10,000 as a first payment on the purchase of a new playground in the neighborhood of the Bay school. Action was deferred, as the council wished additional information as to the proposed purchase.

The commission recommended the purchase of the J. H. McMenomy property at San Pablo avenue and Sixty-second street, which is offered for $40,000. It was offered for $5000 down, the balance to be paid in five equal payments.

Two pieces of property were offered. One of these was the McMenomy property and the other the Freeman's park property on the opposite side of San Pablo avenue in the same neighborhood. The Freeman's park land is offered for $58,000.

The council set aside $10,000 in the annual budget for the purchase of a playground. Commissioner Turner introduced a resolution directing that the commissioner of finance and revenue shall prepare a statement of the payments on land to which the city is obligated and that the playground commission shall prepare a comparative cost per foot of the properties offered.

ASK BLANKETS FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN

Appeal Made to Congressman Member of Hoboes' Union.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A citizens' committee that obtained the use of an abandoned hospital building to shelter the 5000 unemployed men in Seattle, sent telegrams last night to Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois and William E. Humphries of Washington, in an effort to obtained the use of 5000 blankets owned by the national guard of the state of Washington, which are stored here.

An appeal for the blankets was made to Governor Lister several days ago, but he stated he was not empowered to grant it, saying federal officials only could take action upon the appeal. It was stated an act of Congress would be necessary to secure for the men the use of the blankets and the congressmen appealed to last night are requested to exert their efforts to have Congress move in the matter.

Jeff Davis, "hobo king," who has organized the majority of the unemployed here as the Itinerant Workers, or Hoboes, Union, of which he is head, explained that the appeal was directed to Congressmen Buchanan as well as the Washington congressmen because, he stated, Congressman Buchanan was one of a long list of distinguished men who had joined the Hoboes' Union.

STREET CARNIVAL TO CLOSE WITH FEATURES

Interesting features will mark the closing nights of the big midwinter carnival which is being held in Sixteenth street near the Southern Pacific station under the auspices of the West Sixteenth Street Improvement Association. A fireworks display, with set pieces of the old and new depot, will be among the features tonight and tomorrow night there will be the burning of the old depot, rebuilt in miniature, and mardi gras events, among them a dance of the horribles, confetti throwing and open air dancing. In the afternoon there will be athletic events, a baseball game between the Boyle and Lawlor and the New Era teams, long distance throwing and other features at the ball park, Eighteenth and Wood streets. High diving exhibitions by Michael Latimer of the Piedmont swimming club and performances by Joseph Irving, tightrope Walker, and Joseph Le Strange, aeronaut, are being given daily.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES, CHARGE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—The Western Pacific Railroad Company is compelled to pay one cent per mile for the use of a refrigerator car furnished by the Pacific Fruit Express while the Southern Pacific pays only 3-4 of a cent per mile, was the testimony adduced at the rate hearing before Examiner E. H. Hart of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Vice-President and General Manager Charles M. Seacrist of the Pacific Fruit Express admitted this reluctantly only after Examiner Hart had been requested by the Washington office of the commission to get testimony on this point.

Seacrist said both railroads enjoyed a 3-4 of a cent rate east of Chicago, but west of Chicago the Western Pacific had to pay one cent. The rate is charged whether the car is empty or loaded.

VAUDEVILLE WAR ENDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The war between vaudeville producers in this city was brought to an end last night when an agreement was reached by which Marcus Loew turns over his interest in the Metropolitan opera-house and the Chestnut street opera-house to J. Fred Zimmerman, B. F. Keith, Fred G. Nixon, Nirdlinger and Jules Mastbaum.

All litigation which was started by [illegible] will be ended.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and la grippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Drug Department, Kahn's.

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MAN 'TWICE DEAD' IS STILL ALIVE

E. H. Hooker's Case One of the Most Remarkable in History of Pathology.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Edward W. Hooker, Connecticut state senator, and former mayor of Hartford, who sailed today for Bermuda, has twice been pronounced dead, but he was much alive today in discussing his experiences.

He has been told by physicians that his case is one of the most remarkable in the annals of pathology. His heart recently distended itself to ten inches in which is the width of an average person's heart. When this dilation occurred for the first time a year ago Hooker became unconscious and was thought to be dead.

Twice he was revived by artificial respiration. He was told by a physician that the wall of his heart was almost as thin as an ordinary piece of paper and the fact that it had not broken was a marvel of good fortune.

[illegible] are not known to have lived after their heart had been widened to more than seven inches. Hooker's heart is now reduced to one-half more than its normal size and its walls are slowing resuming their normal thickness but he is still in such a condition that he cannot travel by rail.

During the last year he has lost in weight from 250 to less than 150 pounds. He attributes his ailment to over-exercise, it having been his habit to take long tramps in the woods and mountains.

Mr. Hooker is a third descendent of Joseph Hooker, the founder of Hartford.

LECTURE ON "MASTER" POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY

The lecture of Brother Lewis on the "Master" scheduled for this evening in the gymnasium of St. Mary's College, has been postponed until Tuesday night, when it will be given in connection with the freshman show.

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School Term Closes for Holiday Vacation

With the closing of the local grammar and high schools of this city yesterday afternoon the winter work was brought to a close. The spring semester will commence January 26. Graduation exercises will be held January 23.

Many contributions of wearing apparel were presented in all the public schools yesterday as gifts to the poor children from their more fortunate colleagues. The request for donations was made by the teachers and principals with the authority of the Oakland Board of Education. Many lads and lassies were made happy by the generosity of the pupils who thoughtfully considered their playmates whose wardrobes are limited. Many necessities were provided.

In all the schools Christmas exercises were conducted. The programs consisted of choral music and recitations. The children sang several classical songs, which they had rehearsed since the opening of the winter term in the early part of this year.

At the Cole school the low eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Robina Ferguson, class teacher, entertained with the following selections: Song, "Holy Night"; recitation, Gertrude Bilkey; song, "Star of the East"; drama, "Masquerading"; song, "Santa Lucia"; reading, "Three Wise Men"; song, "Joy to the World."

BRYAN WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Bryan made a special trip to the Capitol yesterday to inquire into the status of diplomatic appointments now before the Senate. No action has been taken upon the nominations of Henry H. Pindell, of Illinois, as Ambassador to Russia; Brand Whitlock, of Ohio, as minister to Belgium, and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts as minister to Greece, although their names were sent to the Senate by President Wilson on December 3.

It is expected that the appointments of Williams and Whitlock will be approved within a few days, but results of the inquiry made in the Pindell case by a sub-committee are not yet known.

ARMY AVIATION CORPS RECOMMENDED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — An army aviation corps with 60 officers and 260 met would be created by the Hay bill, favorably reported to the House by the military affair committee. The report said that while the measure would not put the army's aviation service on a plane with those maintained by the great European military powers, it would enable the United States to keep abreast of the times in experiments.

Students for the aviation corps would be drawn, under the bill, from unmarried lieutenants under 30 years of age.

The committee reported that $300,000 would be included in the annual army appropriation bill for the upkeep of military aeroplanes.

HOSPTAL GETS COIN.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Under the will of the late Sir Julius Charles Wernher, who was a member of the firm of Warnher, Beit & Co., diamond merchants, King Edward's [illegible] will soon receive $1,325,000, and an additional $1,000,000 later.

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Child Is Musical Already Sings

MAXINE L. BERTILLION.

Little Maxine Lillian Bertillion, who is known to her friends as "Little Peachy," has shown talent along musical lines, although she is only three years of age. She loves to hum tunes from the popular operas and, according to predictions, she will some day shine as an operatic star. "Little Peachy" is a very pretty blonde and is admired by her man playmates, whom she often entertains. Last August she was hostess at a birthday party, when she received many gifts. In her naive manner she graciously received her friends.

ALAMEDA GIRL IS BIRTHDAY HOSTESS

A most enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Miss Gladys Hicks, 1535 Mozart street, Alameda, on December 3, on her sixteenth birthday, when the following guests were present: Miss Madelne Foley, Miss May Foley, Miss Jean Hunt, Miss Lilian Runstrum, Miss Mabel Gibson, Miss Edith Hicks, Master Leslie McIver, Harold Foley, Jessyl Jacobs, Ellis Tenrant, Randolph Legemann, Chas. Parks, Emery Rhoda, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard and their daughter Jean.

CARMEN TO GET WAGE RAISE AND INSURANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Three innovations in the management of the United Railroads have been announced by President Jesse W. Lilienthal for the first of the year. Two of them are new, and the third, the insurance of employes, had been outlined before by the president. They are:

First—He offers to give the motormen and conductors all of the money they can save the company by the avoidance of accidents, to insure greater care of the public.

Second—The wages of all platform men are to be voluntarily increased one and two cents an hour, according to their term of service.

Third—The lives of all of the older employes are to be insured at the expense of the company for the benefit of the men and their families.

While tied down by limitations over which he has no control, President Lilienthal said yesterday that as far as he can go he is willing to share with his employes and the city in future prosperity.

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE OUSTED FROM BUILDING

STOCKTON, Dec. 13.—In response to requests made by the supervisors recently District Attorney Foltz has carefully gone over the abstract of the county house for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city offices—the police, justice court and city attorney—should be in the building. He has decided that the city offices have no right in the county courthouse. Chairman Fretwell stated that steps will be taken to oust the city offices.

CALLS MEN UNFIT.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—Bishop Charles P. Anderson of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, in an address to the students of the University of Wisconsin yesterday, said:

"Few men are morally or physically fit to enter matrimony. In my cathedral in Chicago I found conditions such that I forbade my assistants to solemnize marriage unless the man submitted a clean bill of health."

Juvenile Athletes Soon to Commence Training

The athletic contest for the Oakland schools will be continued along the lines which were prescribed by the athletic committee of the Oakland Board of Education. Organized rather than individual work will be followed in their athletic program for the spring months. The exercises and standards will not be changed and the schedule recommended by the committee and adopted by the Board of Education will not vary.

Juvenile athletes will soon commence to train for the annual spring meet, which will probably be held in April or May. The meet may consist of races, jumping, pole vaulting, horse vaulting, horizontal bar exercises, climbing, putting the shot and swimming. The program of events will be announced by the physical directors and they may be accepted or rejected by the principal's athletic committee.

Team work occupied the attention of the athletes during the past half year. Many games of basketball, baseball, volley ball, pass ball, soccer football and handball created excitement in the school grounds.

The official examination and reports on postures, which were announced last January by the physical culture director are in the possession of the teachers and a similar record will be made next year by Prof. H. G. Pfund of the physical culture department. If the tests during the last year have not given the results that were demanded the boys and girls will be required to repeat the work.

School to Teach Nursing of Babies Established

There are declared to be few schools in England which include babies in their scheme of instruction, but at the Newcomen Foundation school, S. E. London, a baby is borrowed from a neighboring mother twice a week, and the seventy pupils are taught nursing under the eye of an expert.

MONEY FROM SURPLUS SUBJECT TO TAXATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13. — When a corporation reduces its capital and returns the amount of the reduction to the stockholders on a pro-rata basis the money returned is not subject to the income tax. But when a corporation cuts down its surplus fund and distributes the cash among its shareholders, the money as returned is subject to the tax.

This ruling of Secretary of the Treasurer McAdoo, in connection with the operation of the new income tax law, was made public here yesterday in a letter received from the secretary by James F. Buckner Jr., superintendent of the Louisville Board of Trade, who had asked the treasury department for information on the question.

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—Advertisement.

SANITATION DELEGATES GUESTS AT BANQUET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — Delegates to the first International Exposition of Safety and Sanitation being held in this city, attended the annual dinner of the American Museum of Safety last night at which speeches were made by Charles Francis Stokes, surgeon general of the United States navy, Dr. Arthur T. Wadley, president of Yale University; Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the museum and others.

The American Museum of Safety made its annual award of medals for safety devices invented as safeguards of life and property, in several industries.

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